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Legislature Hears Harmon's Messages, Then It Adjourns

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—After hearing the three special messages of Governor Harmon relating to the Panama-Pacific exposition, the direct election of United States senators and the report of the commission on child welfare, canvassing the vote of the last general election in a joint session of both houses, at which the five initiated bills unde the new initiative and referendum amendment were presented, the general assembly today adjourned until 10 a. m. next Monday.

The organization of both houses was completed at today's session. In the House, Speaker Swain appointed the following inaugural committee: Moore of Jefferson, McDermott of Trumbull, Lowry of Henry, Black of Wyandott, King of Ashtabula, Reid of Fayette and Thatcher of Clinton.

In his message on the direct election of United States senators, Governor Harmon declared himself to be in favor of the joint resolution passed by Congress endorsing a "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states."

The message on the Panama-Pacific exposition for 1915 asks that the legislature appropriate money for an Ohio building and exhibit.

The attention of the legislators is called to the report of the child welfare commission in the third message and the report of Commissioners Daniel Babst of Crestline and Arthur D. Baldwin of Cleveland, are highly commended.

In both houses the special messages were referred to committees for consideration. Today's session of the Senate was very brief. The announcement of committees and chairmen were made by the presiding officer.

Lieutenant Governor Nichols apointed the following inaugural committee to act in conjunction with that of the House: Senators J. I. Hudson of Scioto, Holden of Butler and Bernstein of Cuyahoga.

Speaker Swain and lieutenants of Governor-elect Cox sat up until last midnight to fix upon a chairman of the house liquor committee and decided tentatively to give the place to Smith Welsh of Ottawa county, who had it two years ago. Cox will pass upon the appointment. Senator Greenland of Cleveland, will head the Senate liquor committee. The wets control both committees.

The Senate today buried three bills fathered by Senators Huffman and Andrews, now serving time in the pen. One of those by Andrews required the Supreme court to report in full all opinions, and the other was intended to compel the cash redemption of trading stamps.

DO NOT AGREE ON LIABILITY BILL

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—Governor-elect Cox and Wallace D. Yaple, president of the state liability board of awards, differ as to how the workmen's compensation law should be remodeled. Cox would compel all employers to contribute to the state insurance funds. Yaple does not believe in this plan. He would compel the state and its subsidiaries to join the fund and would have the state regulate the organization of mutual insurance associations among the employers and would require the state insurance commissioner's approval on policies written by such companies and make them pay the same schedule of indemnities as paid by the state.

The Cox plan will probably be considered. Liability insurance companies will have a bill of their own introduced. It is similar to the Michigan plan, which permits liability among employes with state regulation. Yaple is opposed to the Michigan plan.

OIL TANK SHIP SINKS, CREW OF 37 ARE LOST

(By United Press.)

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 7.—The oil tank ship Rosecrans sank today at the mouth of the Columbia river and 37 members of her crew are believed to have perished. After she went down three men were seen clinging to her mast, but the others are believed to have been lost.

The Rosecrans, which is owned by the Associated Oil company, went aground at the mouth of the Columbia early today. A 60-mile wind sent mountainous waves breaking over the vessel and from the first it seemed almost impossible to save her. Life savers put out over the stormy sea in an effort to rescue the crew.

Wissington, Jan. 7. Women from all over the country are here to attend the first annual convention of the Woman's National Democratic Association, which will remain in session for three days. Approximately 500 delegates are in attendance.

Superior, Wisconsin, January 7. Chief Pussadiss, claimed to have been 115 years old, a Chippewa Indian, who has been one of the interesting figures at Solon Springs for many years, died there late yesterday.

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WEATHER.

Garment Strike Is Growing

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 7.—Preparations were made today to take the vote of the 75,000 members of the International Lady Garment Workers' union on the question of joining the tailors' strike.

Ten polling places have been provided and the election will take a week. Leaders of the strike are confident that the final vote will show a majority in favor of a strike. This will bring the number of strikers up to 200,000.

POWERS WILL INTERVENE

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 7.—If the Turks and allies do not show a disposition to reopen peace negotiations immediately the great powers of Europe will intervene, according to a statement made by Sir Edward Grey, minister of foreign affairs, in the House of Commons today.

DROPS DEAD AT TABLE

(By United Press.)

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 7.—While discussing the predicted cold wave at the breakfast table, Oliver Outland, 72, dorpped dead just as he was lifting a cup of coffee to his lips. Heart trouble was the cause.

CURRENCY LAW IN EFFECT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—Seeking to evolve a new currency plan to be recommended to Congress as a substitute for the one proposed by the National Monetary commission, the House committee on banking and currency will begin a series of hearings which will last for several weeks. Representative Glass of Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee, said he expected to have the hearings concluded and frame a currency bill before the session was over.

Mrs. Walter Patterson, who has been ill with nervous chills for several weeks, is improving.

HUDSON HEADS SENATE INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Columbus, O., Jan. 7—(Spl.)—Senator J. I. Hudson, of Scioto county, was today named as chairman of the senate committee which is to act with a committee of the House and assist in the management of the inauguration of Governor-elect James M. Cox, next Monday.

Senator Hudson is also slated for some of the most important committees of the senate. He will be chairman of the big committee on roads and public highways and will be on these committees: Finance, Municipal Affairs, Taxation, Public Education, Military, Mines and Mining and Public Works.

Hudson made a good record in the last legislature and is looked upon as one of the strong men of the new senate.

BLAKE.

POPE PIUS APPEALS FOR PALESTINE

(By United Press.)

Rome, Italy, Jan. 7 Pope Pius, the Tenth, today sent a message to the ambassadorial conference of the great powers in London to use their influence in the Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations in behalf of Palestine. The Pope asked that the Holy Lands either be wrested from Turkish control or that the powers undertake to guarantee the permanent sanctity of holy places and the protection of Christian pilgrims.

FULLINGTON TO HEAD A NEW INSURANCE CO.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 7—When State Auditor E. M. Fullington relinquishes his place next Monday he will assume the duties of the presidency of the Republic Casualty Company of Cleveland, an organization which was chartered and incorporated by the State Insurance Commission. A. W. Beatty, chief deputy of the auditor's office, with J. L. Stolz, of Columbus, will have charge of the Southeastern Ohio division for the casualty company. Both of them will retain their residence in Columbus. U. G. Denman, United States district attorney, and former attorney general of Ohio, will be general counsel for the new company.

John Richter, proprietor of the St. John's hotel, is under the weather with an extremely heavy cold.

THE NEW TELL.

(By Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Jan 7.—Jack Coleman, of Harrodsburg, Ky., imitating William Tell, last night bet Henry Marshall that he could put a rifle bullet through Marshall's hat without touching his scalp. Marshall accepted and won the wager. The bullet went through the hat and Marshall's skull, killing him instantly. Coleman was arrested.

Jesse Wood, of Quincy, Ky., was a business visitor here Tuesday. He states that his father, Blake Wood, is critically ill. Mrs. Thomas Hough, of this city, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wood.

POKER GAME FLOURISHED IN CONVICTS CELL

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 7.—District Attorney Whitman is today investigating one of the strangest poker parties on record with the intention of bringing it before the grand jury. Two of the police discovered the party in the Tombs prison in the cell of John McNamara, who the police say is a notorious bank burglar. In the cell were Percy Davis, former alderman convicted of extortion; Jack Sullivan, held for complicity in the Rosenthal murder case, and two skilled wire tappers. It was learned that the band had been allowed to gather in McNamara's cell nightly after the warden and head keeper had gone home for dinner. Cocktails were served the prisoners, together with such dainties as welsh rarebit, etc. A prison order says that all prisoners must be locked in their cells at 4 o'clock every afternoon.

CLERMONT MEN MUST FACE A JURY

(By Associated Press.)

Batavia, O., Jan. 7—Former directors Glancy and Brown of the Clermont county infirmary, and former County Surveyor Fomorin, will have to stand trial on indictments charging irregularities in office recently returned against them, according to Judge Bambach who declined to overrule a motion to quash them made by the attorneys for the indicted men. The trials were set for Jan. 28th.

TO ELECTRIFY RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—What Secretary Fisher believes to be the beginning of the electrification of all the trans-continental railroads was marked today by a grant to the Great Falls, Mont., Power company to transmit over public domain, under strict governmental regulations, power for the electrification of 450 miles of track of main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, between Harlowtown, Mont. and Avery, Idaho.

END CAME IN SNOW DRIFT

(By Associated Press.)

St. Clairsville, O., Jan. 7.—John Pancoast, 50, farmer, was found dead in a snowdrift along a road near his home at Belmont this morning. Death is thought to have ben due to heart failure, superinduced by over-exertion in trying to assist his horse through the snowdrift.

CREAM MEN KICK

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—Members of the state public service commission heard the oral application of the Ohio association of ice cream manufacturers for a decrease of 15 per cent in the rate now charged by express companies for the shipment of ice cream.

Girl Chloroformed And Bound In Berth Of A Pullman Car

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 7—The unconscious form of a girl about 18 years of age, who later said she was Evelyn Stewart of Jacksonville, Fla., was found early this morning with her wrists bound together by a corset string in a berth on a Pullman car attached to Big Four train No. 34 which left Chicago for Cincinnati at nine o'clock last night. She had been choloformed. In the folds of the bed there was found a half empty bottle of choloform.

"Did he get me this time?" she cried hysterically as she awoke to consciousness. As soon as the train reached here she was taken to a hospital. For hours she remained in a dazed condition.

She said she boarded the train alone at Chicago. "I know only one person in Chicago, a Mrs. Hitchcock," she said.

Physicians at the hospital declare she took the chloroform voluntarily. Forty-six dollars in paper money and a ticket to Knoxville, Tenn., were found pinned in her hat.

The train attendants declared it would have been impossible for anyone to have entered her berth during the night and said that all occupants of the train have been accounted for.

Hoke Smith To Tell Wilson Of Senate

(By United Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7 All of the plans of the Progressive Democrats in the senate will be unfolded to President-elect Wilson by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, tomorrow.

Smith has been leading the fight to control the senate against the old Bailey element and from him the president-elect expected to receive the exact status of the Democratic insurgency in the upper house. It is believed Smith will explain his plan for re-organization of the house, doing away with the seniority rule in the makeup of Congress.

The Georgia senator is looked upon as the prospective mouthpiece of the administration of the coming senate. Wilson did not make public his view of the new congress but it is understood that he is in hearty accord with the insurgency movement. The hardship of a non-franking privilege presidents-elect have entailed on them became known today when it was learned that Mr. Wilson had written 30,231 letters since the election, spending more than $1,000 in postage alone, not mentioning salaries of stenographers and clerks.

Cold Wave Dodging All Around Ohio

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 7—30 degrees below zero at Miles City, Montana, formed the climax of the cold wave in the West, extending to the gulf states. The northeastern part of the country has temporary protection by developments of an area of high pressure over the Atlantic near the coast, but this territory, according to weather sharks, gradually will feel the cold wave.

Southern California is experiencing the coldest weather in forty years. It was 28 degrees today.

LIMITED IS DITCHED BY BROKEN RAIL

(By United Press.)

Mauston, Wis., Jan. 7—Running at a high rate of speed through a blinding snow storm, the Pioneer Limited on the Milwaukee railroad struck a broken rail five miles from here at daybreak today and the engine and seven cars went into the ditch. No one was injured. The Limited had been delayed by the storm and was making up time.

Perfect steel equipment stood between death an dthe 200 passengers on the train which was the finest on the road. Engineer E. M. Ellis received first warning of danger when the smash came and his engine leaped from the track and plunged from the right-of-way.

The emergency air brake brought the train to a standstill within a few rods. The engine and Pullman train did not overturn. According to Conductor Miller, only the weight of the steel cars and the draw bars prevented the cars from overturning.

Master Floyd, young son of Floyd Unger, of Robinson avenue, has recovered from a few days' illness.

Buried In Mine

(By Associated Press.)

Bingham, Utah, Jan. 7.—A shaft boss and three Greeks in the underground working of the United States Cooper company were buried beneath a cave-in today. One of them is known to be dead.

Sunday To Pray

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—Evangelist Billy Sunday, who is conducting services in Columbus, will deliver the prayer at the opening of the House next Wednesday.

One-half th' troubles I know of in this world are caused by impatience an' most of th' other half by folks bein' in a hurry. I've noticed that th' fellow who keeps right busy mindin' his own business never has much time t' kick about th' weather. As people in these parts seem t' want a snow I guess I'll give 'em one. Here goes for Wednesday:

Ohio—Colder tonight. Local snows Wednesday.

Kentucky—Rain or snow and colder tonight, probably snow; Wednesday local snows, colder.

Tangled, Shattered Romance Blights Lives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauck.

WIFE JEALOUS, HUSBAND SAYS SHE IS INSANE, "GIRL IN CASE" DENIES

Behind the lunacy charges filed in probate court Monday by Frank Hauck, foreman of the sole leather department of the Irving Drew Shoe Co., against his wife, Katie Riley Hauck, lies a tangled story of domestic troubles. All family difficulties between Mr. and Mrs. Hauck were precipitated, it is claimed by the friendliness and personal interest alleged by the wife to have been taken by Mr. Hauck in Flora Kress, aged 23, a bookkeeper, employed by Mr. Hauck at the Tenth street plant of the Irving Drew shoe factory.

Mrs. Hauck claims that a love affair dating back two years exists between her husband and Miss Kress. Miss Kress emphatically denies any other than mere formal friendly relations with her foreman. Mr. Hauck admits having been in company with the girl but merely as friend to friend. He says his wife is unnecessarily jealous of the girl.

The probate court evidently thought that charges of lunacy against Mrs. Hauck are unfounded. Arrested at her home, 1409 Park avenue, while eating dinner Monday noon, Mrs. Hauck was taken to the county jail and forced to remain there for two hours.

Mr. Hauck was joining his wife in dinner when the officials arrived. At a later hearing Mrs. Hauck was exonerated of the charges preferred by the husband, Probate Judge Beatty finding her sane and condemning the husband for filing the charges.

Mr. Hauck based his charges of lunacy on the grounds that his wife was insanely jealous of Miss Flora Kress. He was, and is, according to his reiterations Tuesday to a Times representative, of the belief that her mind has been unbalanced by her worry over the episode in which he claims there is no foundation.

To a Times representative Tuesday morning at her home, Mrs. Hauck talked freely of her trouble. Only at times did she tend to wander from the subject. Frequently she stated that her worries over her husband's alleged actions had created a desire to enter religious work. Of her troubles since a child she expressed a desire to write a book.

Her recent matrimonial domestic difficulties, she avers, will be featured in this. These thoughts and fancies seem to be preying heavily on the mind of Mrs. Hauck, if her frequent and fervent references to them can be taken as a criterion.

"I have suspected my husband of being personally interested in the girl for two years. His frequent mention of her name first aroused my suspicions. One night he came home from the factory very late. I asked him where he had been. He replied: 'I took Flo home.'

"Frequently I asked him to pay no more attention to her. As his affection for her seemed to grow, I begged him not to shatter my life. He only laughed.

"Frequently he would come to church and sit down alongside her in preference to me. The preacher noticed it. The congregation noticed it. For this reason I sent in a request to the session of the church, asking for my membership card. I wanted to join the Second Presbyterian church. I have also asked my husband to join the Second church in order to separate him and the girl," stated Mrs. Hauck.

Asked as to where she received her first intimation that aroused her suspicion, she stated that her nephew, Harold Hannahs, had advised her to watch her husband. "Watch Frank. He is too thick with Flo," Hannahs is alleged to have informed Mrs. Hauck.

Hannahs is employed in the same department at the shoe factory with Miss Kress and Mr. Hauck. Mrs. Hauck claims Hannahs kept her posted daily of Mr. Hauck's alleged attentions.

About a month ago Mrs. Hauck said she called Miss Kress to her home and alleges that she plead with her (Miss Kress) to resign her position at the Tenth street plant. Miss Kress, it is alleged, paid very little attention to the pleas of Mrs. Hauck. Up to the time of the filing of the lunacy charges Miss Kress continued to work for the shoe firm.

On New Year's day Mrs. Hauck charges she sent a letter to the parents of the girl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kress, asking that they compel their daughter to cease accepting the attentions, she claimed were being paid her by Mr. Hauck. A letter is alleged to have been sent to the officials of the Irving Drew Shoe Company, asking that they transfer Miss Kress to another department.

W. W. Gates, superintendent of the plant, refused to be interviewed Tuesday morning, on this phase of the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauck continue to live together. Asked Tuesday if she contemplated instituting divorce proceedings, Mrs. Hauck stated that unless conditions changed she would separate from her husband.

"That girl has ruined my life. She has stolen the affections of my husband. She did it because I would not go down street with my husband at night. He told me this. I am a home woman. My place is at home with my children, as every mother's place should be.

"My husband often chided me about the girl. He only recently said: "Some day Flo will be my bonny bride."

These statements Mrs. Hauck made to a Times representative with vehemence and bitterness.

Mrs. Hauck was formerly Miss Katie Riley. Her birthplace is Ashland, Ky. She married Frank Hauck December 10, 1901, in this city. The couple have two children: Katharine, aged 7, and Elizabeth, aged 10. Both are prominent members of the Central Presbyterian church. Mr. Hauck is superintendent of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school. He is also an elder in the church and treasurer of the City Sunday School Association.

Miss Flora Kress is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kress, of Harvard street. She has been in the employ of the Irving Drew Shoe Company as bookkeeper for the past five years. In their employ she has been directly under the foremanship of Mr. Hauck.

Culmination of the lunacy charges against Mrs. Hauck are alleged to have been brought about by Mrs. Hauck, in one of her jealous moments, threatening to "lick" her husband. She admitted this to a Times representative.

"When I asked him to remain away from the girl, he laughed. This only made me mad. Last week I told him either one of the three of us die. He only laughed the more. It was then I threatened to thrash him."

Approached while at work Tuesday morning, Mr. Hauck at first refused to talk. He later stated that his relations with Miss Kress were purely of a professional nature. He denied any clandestine meetings with her or that their relations were improper. He reiterated his opinion, contained in the lunacy charge, in that he thought his wife was mentally unbalanced; that her jealousy was unjustifiable. Reticence greeted the question as to whether he would take further action against his wife.

When seen by a Times interviewer, Miss Kress burst into tears. Between sobs she denied the allegations that she had been too friendly with Mr. Hauck. She emphatically denounced the charges of Mrs. Hauck that she loved Mr. Hauck.

"I care nothing for Mr. Hauck. Our relations have been nothing but of a friendly nature. I have worked for him for five years. He has never made any advances toward me. His attentions have been purely of a business nature.

"I have frequently walked to and from church with him. We never walked together unless some friend or relative accompanied us. The company was conventional and the outcome of chance meetings."

These facts are the details of the circumstances and events which led up to the preferring of the rather unexpected and sensational charges against Mrs. Hauck.

OBITUARY

Dr. Charles Flint Kline.

January the 7th there passed from this life a young man who had accomplished as much during his few years of service as many who live to a ripe old age, when Dr. Charles Flint Kline breathed his last.

The end came Tuesday afternoon and followed a long and painful illness, which was borne with fortitude and characteristic bravery.

Charles Flint Kline was born June 17, 1877, in this city, where he has spent the greater part of his life, with the exception of the years during which he was preparing for his professional career. He took his degree of bachelor of arts at the University of New York and later graduated from Bellevue Medical college of the same city.

After some valuable experience as interne at Hood Wright and the J. Pierpont Morgan hospitals and special study in Berlin and Vienna, he returned to fulfill the long cherished desire of becoming a partner with his father in the firm of Drs. Kline and Kline.

His generous, cheerful, warm-hearted nature and his genuine sympathy for the suffering of others have drawn to him a legion of friends. His brilliant and conscientious work in his profession; his keen and subtle wit, and his unwavering loyalty to his friends will be associated with his personality always.

He was a member of the American Medical association, the State Medical society and the Hempstead Academy of this city, having been one of the recent presidents of the latter organization. He was also surgeon for the N. & W. railway.

At the Hempstead hospital he was an interesting and popular lecturer on Anatomy to the classes of nurses in training there. He has been a member of the city board of health and was medical examiner for Company K, O. N. G., as well as for a number of insurance companies.

July 11, 1905, he was married to Miss Ethel Jean Barr at Lindsay, Ontario, Canada. Of the three children born to them, Elida Elinor, Peter James, Jr., and Charles Flint, Jr., the second preceded his father in death, two years ago.

Dr. Kline was a member of the First Presbyterian church and also of the local lodge of Elks.

In their deep affliction, his wife and children, father, mother and sister will have the beautiful memory of a brave, unselfish soul, who met death from the terrors of cerebro-spinal meningitis with the same undaunted courage that has been one of the marked characteristics of his energetic and ambitious life.

All the friends, acquaintances and patrons of Dr. Flint Kline will be welcome all day Wednesday and Thursday morning to view the remains at the residence of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Kline.

Bentley.

A message received Tuesday afternoon by Earl Clare announced the death of his sister, Mrs. Alice Clare Bentley, who died after a lingering illness at the family home, 700 East Broad street, Columbus.

Bovins

Mrs. Mina Bovins, a prominent young woman of Quincy, Ky., died early Tuesday morning from the effects of child birth. Her new born baby died two weeks ago.

Clarence Benner

Clarence Benner was born August 18, 1872, at Galatia, Ill., and passed from this life January 2, 1913, at his home in Portsmouth, aged 40 years, 4 months and 14 days. About 14 years ago he came to Portsmouth, where he later married Miss Minerva Shafer, Dec. 23, 1903.

Two years ago this winter Mr. Benner surrendered his life to God during the Billy Sunday revival, and united with the Manly Methodist Episcopal church at Portsmouth, the wife at the same time transferring her letter from the Long Run Methodist Episcopal church.

The deceased was a car repairer at the N. & W. shops, East Portsmouth, where he labored for almost six years. He was a member in good standing of the Carmen's Union and the Maccabee lodge.

Mr. Benner was a man devoted to the best interests of his family. His great care was to provide for them and make preparations for their future welfare. His last sickness dates back three months ago. He gradually lost his hold on life and medical aid seemed of little value, till God finally came to his relief and took him from his intense suffering to the mansion which Jesus had prepared for him.

In his departure he leaves a sorrowing wife, who gave constantly of her best self to relieve his suffering, four little children, Edna Marie, 8 years of age, Erma Lucile, 5 years, Thelma Alene, 3 years, and Clarence Vernon, only 8 weeks old. There is also left an aged and feeble father and mother in Galatia, Ill., two brothers, Frank, of Alton, Ill., and Clinton, of Galatia. Besides these near relatives there are many friends who will sadly miss Mr. Benner, and whose deepest sympathy is extended to the bereft family.

His body was laid to rest Sunday, January 5, in the United Brethren cemetery, Long Run. Rev. A. B. Cox officiated, assisted by Rev. Brandau.

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Spriggs.

A. G. Spriggs, proprietor of the Annex cafe on Gallia street, was shocked to receive word Tuesday morning of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Spriggs, aged 79, at her home in Jackson, O.

The message gave no particulars and Mr. Spriggs left for Jackson on an afternoon train. He had seen his mother only last Saturday and she was in perfect health at the time. She was the wife of William Spriggs, a retired farmer, and the mother of nine children, all of whom are living, her death being the first in the family. She was a cousin of the late Judge James Dawson of this city. The funeral will take place Thursday.

Mrs. Lincoln Redman.

Mrs. Lincoln Redman of Quincy, Ky., formerly Miss Amelia Bivens, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bivens, at Quincy, Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Conkel Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. John Conkel, of near Stockdale, who died Saturday, was held Monday from her late home. A big concourse of friends attended the services. Burial was made in the Lucasville cemetery.

Richard Raymon Fritz.

Richard Raymon, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fritz of Dogwood Ridge, died Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, after one week's illness with peritonitis. The funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock standard time, at the Methodist church on Dogwood Ridge. The interment, under the direction of Undertaker Frank McCurdy, will be held at the family burying ground at Wait's Station.

The little fellow was a particularly bright boy for his age and was a general favorite with his schoolmates and neighbors. Besides his grief stricken mother and father, he leaves a little sister to mourn his death.

Johnson.

Tom L. Johnson, well-known Barden liveryman, died at his home in that village late Monday, he succumbing to that dreaded malady—the great white plague—after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Johnson was 49 years old and was born in Missouri. He located at Barden 15 years ago and has since conducted a successful livery business there. He was married twice, the first wife dying many years ago, while the second helpmate, together with three children, one by the former union, survive. He also leaves his mother and sister, Mrs. Nancy Johnson and Mrs. Anna Done, of Warsaw, Ind., both of whom were at his bedside when the final summons came.

Mr. Johnson was a splendid citizen and well liked by all who knew him. The funeral will be held from his late home Wednesday forenoon, with burial in Newman cemetery.

Morgan Funeral.

The remains of Mr. Ephrium Morgan who died at Limeville, Ky., Sunday morning, were taken to Siloam, Ky., on the noon train Tuesday, where they were interred.

Officers Installed

Scioto Lodge No. 31 I. O. O. F. installed officers Monday night with the following grand officers assisting: John Sowers, deputy grand master; Jos. Craigmiles, grand marshal; John Lockhart, grand warden; John Buckley, G. T.; J. M. Warner, G. S.; T. M. Lynn, G. F.; S. M. Yeager, G. G.; Geo. Long, G. I. G.; Ed Guilkey, G. O. G.

The officers: Chas. Colvin, past grand; Orel Oakley, noble grand; Myron Yeager, right support of the noble grand; S. Aikers, left support of the noble grand; Wm. H. Rhodes, vice grand; E. E. Like, right support of the vice grand; Geo. Colvin, left support of the vice grand; John R. Lynn, financial secretary; Robert E. Cox, recording secretary; James S. Lynn, treasurer; Taylor Coldiron, warden; Harold Brush, conductor; R. J. Benedict, right team supporter; Wm. McFlease, left team supporter; J. Buckley, inside guard; William Dalton, outside guard; Harry Wells, chaplain; J. Buckley, J. Craigmiles, J. Lockhart, trustees.

Broke Arm In Fall.

Tripping over a hoop that lay on the sidewalk, Mildred Ferguson, aged 7, and a daughter of F. W. Ferguson of Fifth street, fell and broke her right arm near the elbow Tuesday morning.

Coroner Is Probing Death of Rev. Schade

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 7—Coroner Fortemeyer today ordered a post mortem examination of the body of Rev. August E. Schade, former Cleveland preacher, who was found at the Rand Hotel yesterday. The coroner also re-commenced an inquest to identify love letters written to the preacher by a girl named Allene, and to identify photographs of an actress found near the body. The dead man was divorced by his wife in Cleveland courts. She is now said to be visiting in Portsmouth, O.

POEM WINS A PARDON

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan., 7—A poem which Low Mitchell, serving 14 years in the pen from Fulton county for burglary, wrote and sent to Mrs. Harmon, won Mitchell's pardon from Governor Harmon today. Harmon has pardoned nearly a score of prisoners during the past week.

ELK PARTY POSTPONED

The dinner and card party which was to have been given next Thursday night by Portsmouth lodge of Elks has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Dr. Flint Kline, who was a member of the lodge. Elks will please take notice.

RIVER NEWS

Every indication points to a high river but the local river men do not look for a flood stage. The Scioto river is rising rapidly and a great portion of the bottom lands are covered.

The rains have extended over the Ohio Valley and early Tuesday morning a stage of 13½ feet at Pittsburg was reported. The flood stage at the Pittsburg landing is 22 feet. The snow in the mountains was from one to six inches and if the rains are as heavy there as they have been in this vicinity the Ohio will creep beyond the danger point at many places in the Ohio Valley.

At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon the government gauge at the Portsmouth wharf showed the Ohio rising at the rate of 3 inches per hour. It is now at a stage of 27½ feet.

The Pittsburg coal fleet began passing here Tuesday afternoon. The Sam Brown was the first to reach Portsmouth.

The Greenland is due up Wednesday at noon for Pomeroy.

Rev. E. Harley Newsome, pastor of Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, who is visiting his parents at Nelsonville, will arrive home Friday and will conduct services as usual on Sunday.

Will Sue For Divorce

Al Burris, a West Third street grocer, has prepared to bring suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Cynda Clifford-Burris, who left him recently. Burris has no particular reason for the more further than that she prefers living with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Bolton, of the West Side, than with him. They were married three years ago.

Buys Cash Register.

A. W. Oakes, who conducts a feed store on West Second street, Tuesday placed an order for one of the late models of the National Cash Registers, which will be installed at once.

BUILDING PERMITS

Attorney A. H. Bannon secured a permit Tuesday for the erection of a new brick business block on his Gallia street lot to cost $6900.

D. T. Sibert secured a city license Monday to operate two pool tables at No. 218 Market street.

Mrs. Ella G. Gibson secured a permit Monday to build a new kitchen at the rear of her restaurant, No. 316 Chillicothe street to cost $250. Charles Clevenger, contractor.

Buttermilk Spilled.

Henry Ribble, Jr., while riding a bicycle, skidded at Fourth and Chillicothe streets Tuesday noon and spilled two gallons of fine buttermilk he was delivering from his father's milk depot.

Tickets For Concert.

Tickets were placed on sale Tuesday for the Shubert concert to be given in the auditorium of the new high school on the night of January 15th. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used in the purchase of new song books. Students of the school are in charge of the tickets.

To Have Banquet.

Portsmouth Council No. 38, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have an important meeting Thursday night. There is to be an initiation of a large class of candidates and an elaborate banquet in honor of the incoming officers.

Mrs. Joseph Swander, widow of a late well-known citizen who dropped dead recently, and who was herself stricken last week, took a turn for the worse Tuesday and her life is now despaired of.

Mrs. James Meyers and four-months-old baby are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Funk. Mrs. Meyers expects to remain here until Mr. Meyers secures a home for them at Memphis, Tenn., where he recently went to take a position as foreman in the car shops of the Frisco lines. Mr. Meyers until recently had been employed with the C. H. & D. and resided at Elmwood Place, near Cincinnati.

Mrs. Harry Denton has been quite seriously ill the past few days at her home on East Third street.

STEELWORKER IS MANIAC

Losing possession of his faculties, William Thomas, a local steelworker, who resides on Eleventh street, became a raving maniac Monday night and Mrs. Thomas had her husband removed to the police station for safe keeping. While mentally unbalanced it is said, he threatened her life It required several police to remove Thomas to the police station.

There he became wildly delirious and it was necessary to summon Dr. Gault to administer sedatives. Thomas' heart became affected and for several hours he was in an extremely critical condition and it was necessary for Dr. Gault to remain with him. Today Thomas was a little better though not out of danger.

SURVEYOR HAS FILED REPORT

County Surveyor George S. Wilhelm, who was the resident engineer in supervising the Chillicothe pike paving job just recently completed, Tuesday finished his notes of record for the State Highway department.

The report contains some interesting statistics on the cost of the work and the amount of material used. It shows that the total cost of improving the mile of roadway was $12,537, divided as follows: State $6,268.50; county $3,134.25; township $1,880.55; property owners $1,253.70.

It required 9,511 1-9 square yards of concrete to lay the six-inch foundation and 337,050 brick were used, while there is 11,709 feet of curbing. Twelve thousand gallons of tar was required to make the job complete.

SERVICES AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Mr. C. N. Ridenour conducted the 5 o'clock evangelistic services at the Ry. Y. M. C. A., Tuesday. Quite a number of men attended the services, which are always interesting when Mr. Ridenour is in charge.

At 6 o'clock Rev. Freeman Chase will hold the regular Tuesday night evangelistic services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths and daughter, Miss Nell, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woten, of Timmonds avenue.

Mrs. Cecelia Foster and family are preparing to move on Thursday from 640 Sixth street, to the Spry residence on the same street, just above Court street.

W. D. Hatcher, an N. & W. brakeman, is off duty on account of an attack of la grippe.

Look! Here's Your Chance!

The time has come when we must move out the rest of our stock of winter goods. Nothing is reserved. All must go. Our patrons know that when The Famous cuts the prices the reductions are real ones, and that big bargains await them. We are the "Store of Little Expense and Big Values."

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Interesting Account Of The Stockdale Institute

Despite the fact that the weather man was playing havoc with the days assigned for the farmers' institute at Stockdale, last Friday and Saturday, did not suffice to keep the farmers at home from any session. The first session opened Friday at 10 a. m. with Rev. Clendennings' invocation and followed by an address of welcome by John G. Bennett, an aged citizen, soldier and orator of the village. Response was made by Dr. Tidd on behalf of the Institute and the business part of the program was then off, and without a hitch, except to stop for meals and sleep.

Supt. C. O. Keller, of the public schools, delivered a short, but forceful address on general topics of interest to the rural people.

Mr. G. E. Scott, of Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson county, one of the state lecturers, was next on the program. Mr. Scott stated that he was in no way connected with the election irregularities in his county, which were now receiving an airing in the papers of the state, and to prove it he said that he had no new suit, which was the medium the politicians used in the purchase of votes in his county.

Mr. Scott is a man perhaps past 50 years of age; has been in institute work in this and adjoining states for the past 25 years. His first subject was dairying, and the way the farmers present asked him questions showed that there was plenty of interest in the subject, and when you remember that there is something like 25 Silos in the Stockdale neighborhood, you will not wonder at the interest these dairying farmers try to inform themselves intelligently to their own vital interests.

Appointment of the usual committees followed and then came the noon adjournment.

All present were invited to the lower room of the K. P. hall, where the good ladies of the Stockdale vicinity had prepared a fine dinner. Some 250 plates were handed out to feed the people at the first day's session and the dinner was a splendid one.

The afternoon was given over to Mr. Thomas of Mingo, Ohio, another state speaker, and one of the best orators doing institute work. He has been in the employ of the West Virginia Agricultural department during the past five years and this is his first year in Ohio as a speaker, although his home has always been in Champaign county, Ohio.

His subject was "The Live Stock Farmer." It was ably handled, and he admonished the farmer to keep enough stock at least to eat up all the grain he raised and put his live stock on the market at a greater profit than he would if he sold the grain and all the while his land would be enriched because of the live stock. The same was thoroughly discussed by five stock breeders present.

Mr. Scott next took up the subject of "New Things in Corn Culture." Many ideas were advanced as to how to increase the yield and the quality of the corn, and Mr. Scott took time to tell, the audience of the boys' corn growing contest and of their trip over to Washington, D. C., and urged some of the Stockdale boys to get in the game and to try and win a free trip next year—anyhow to beat father.

Evening adjournment followed, and the lost quartette of Portsmouth put in its appearance, headed by Geo. L. Pake. They had come by the way of Polecat school house and Rooneyville for a pleasure jaunt, missed the road, or had their dates mixed. Had an auto mash-up and walked part way and drove part way, but whatever their misfortunes were they made the best of it, and when the people assembled for the evening meeting the bunch of singers, composed of Rev. McAfee, Pake, Weaver and Stephenson made up for all lost time and were time and again called back to the platform. Thomas' subject was "Time Chance and a Farmer," "Scotts, The New Home in the New Agriculture." Both were splendid and humorous and the Portsmouth bunch joined in the fun-making.

Saturday morning —Invocation by Rev. Cummins. Thomas talked on "Swine Husbandry" and advanced the theory that the hog was the best mortgage lifter on the farm when properly handled. A lively discussion followed.

The lady speaker telegraphed that she was sick and would be unable to attend.

Mr. Scott took up the next subject of poultry. It was thoroughly discussed and at this juncture the committee on nomination of officers for another year reported as follows:

President, E. W. Tidd; vice-president, Denver Kent; secretary, F. F. White; treasurer, F. M. Backus; executive committee, E. M. Dixon, A. L. Burgess, Oscar Daniels, C. M. Emory, Cale Lorbach, Bertha Graham and Evert Johnson.

In connection with the institute a corn, apple and poultry show was conducted.

The corn show had perhaps 30 entries of all varieties and was judged in four classes. D. H. Lyons won first on yellow corn; E. S. Johnson, first on white corn; Oscar Daniels, first on flesh; Ed Johnson, first on mixed; D. H. Lyons, sweepstakes.

In the apple show there are about 15 entries, W. B. Adams, Jeff Brown, John Kirk and Tom Brown being the exhibitors and dividing honors pretty equally with W. B. Adams winning sweepstakes on Roman Beauty. Mr. Adams won sweepstakes last year on the same variety.

The poultry show would have done honor to many a county fair. There were about 25 tries shown, and many of them would have won in a poultry show of the high classes.

E. M. Dixon won first on S. C. R. I. Reds; Wesley Brown, first on R. C. R. I. Reds; R. E. Magaw, first on White Wyandotte and W. E. C. Wyandottes; A. H. Wilking, first on Buff Wyandottes; G. O. Keller, first on Barred Rocks; Henry Wilking, first on Buff Rocks; G. O. Keller, first on Brown Leghorns; W. A. Masters, first on Silver Lace Wyandottes; James Jenkins, first on Buff Orpington; Damon Lorbach, first on Bantams.

Special prizes best pen of heavy bred went to Wesley Brown on White Wyandottes.

Highest scoring cockrell was won by J. N. Jenkins on a buff Orpington.

Highest scoring pen was won by C. M. Emory on Buff Orpingtons. Many nice little premiums were offered and won by exhibitors in the different shows.

An overflow meeting was held in the lower room in the morning for the boys, conducted by Mr. Scott and Rev. McAfee, and in the afternoon another overflow meeting was held for the girls and boys, Geo. L. Pake being in charge.

Wm. Thompson had the last address on Rural Telephones, followed by Rev. Cush on the discussion, after which the institute, which had entertained an average attendance of over 300, and of great interest to all and profitable for all of us to have been there, adjourned sine die.

Royal Sherbet is a drink that is pleasant to the taste. Refreshing and invigorating. Try it adv 11tf

Frescoeing Office Rooms

Frank B. Pratt has secured the contract for frescoeing the rooms to be occupied by the officials and office force of the Portsmouth Steel Co. in the new First National Bank building. The steel company will occupy all the entire seventh floor and three or four rooms on the sixth floor. Mr. Pratt began work Monday afternoon and hopes to have his contract completed within the next two weeks.

Miss Lambert Taking Rest

Miss Rema Lambert, former superintendent of Hempstead hospital, but who for the past year has had charge of a branch of the Cincinnati hospital, is visiting friends and relatives near Wheelersburg, where she will rest up for several weeks. She recently refused the superintendency of the Parkersburg, W. Va., hospital. She is a most capable woman but will take a well deserved rest.

Salesmen Arriving

J. C. Flynn, F. M. Montgomery, P. A. Ritter, Joseph Shaw, George Risley, Charley Heer and A. C. Blair, salesmen for the Selby Shoe Company, reached the city Monday and are busy sample building for the new season. All the firm's road men will be in by Friday when the big shoe congress starts.

Plan For A Dance

A committee of young men, who are members of "The Club," have decided to give a select invitation dance on Monday, January 20th, in the Wilhelmette hall. The dance, while not given under the auspices of the club, will be attended principally by members of that organization. All proceeds will be turned into The Club treasury, to be used toward defraying the expenses of putting a new floor in The Club gymnasium.

Went To Columbus.

The colored population of the North End was decreased by one Monday when Augustus Dabney, who has been wielding the broom and brush as porter in various barber shops about the city, hied himself to Columbus in quest of work.

Save your horse. Buy Non-slip shoes. Stahler's. adv 6-3

Men's Class Organized

At a recent meeting of the men's bible class of the First Christian church, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Chester Kerr; Vice President, Carey Roberts; Secretaries, L. A. Shelton and Elmer O. Tenner; Classification Secretary, Gilbert Willis; Treasurer, J. W. Davidson; Teachers, Rev. Crayton S. Brooks and Walter Bagby.

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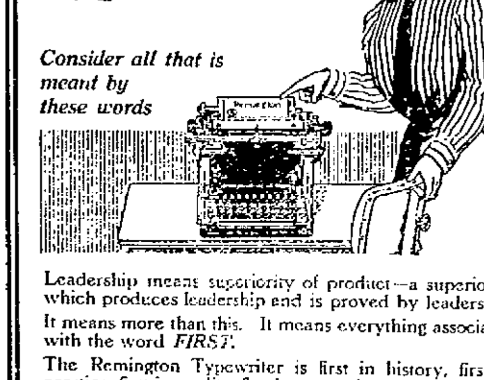

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Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels, without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

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Will Hold Institute

The Harrisonville Farmers' Institute will be held January 27 and 28 at the Harrisonville Methodist church. The committee: Mrs. Charles Helt, Mrs. William Butcher and Messrs. R. E. Bennett, David Kallner and Frank Knore, with the following officers, President L. A. Corriell, Vice President T. H. Bennett and Secretary S. E. Samson, will meet Tuesday when the program will be outlined and the work of the institute discussed.

Among the speakers for the institute will be R. Brigham of Bowling Green and Prof. Smith, both well versed in Farmers' Institute work.

The committee expects the Institute to be one of the best held in the county this winter.

The Choice Of A Husband is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

The law office of Geo. M. Osborn has been removed to Rooms 14-17 Turley building, erstwhile occupied by Judge Oscar W. Newman. Home 'phone 91.
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Invited To Grand

Operators in the exchanges of the Home and Bell telephone companies will form a theatre party at the Grand Tuesday night and will witness the play through the courtesy of the Carleton Sisters.

Phone Oakes, A-343, for feed. adv—11-tf

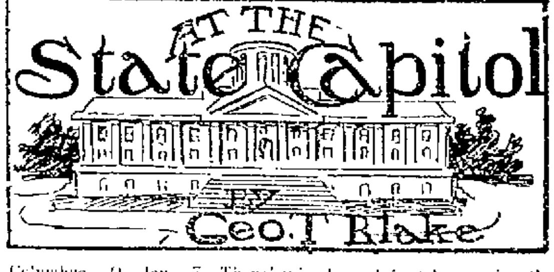
Elks Will Hold Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the local Lodge of B. P. O. Elks at 7:30 Wednesday evening. A little later on another class of candidates will be admitted with the usual ceremonies.

Gets News Of Death.

Leroy Johnson, colored letter carrier, received word Monday of the death of a relative, Mrs. E. E. Holland of Zanesville. She died at Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus, Sunday.

D. F. Creekbaum, a local piano dealer, went to Cincinnati on business Monday.



Columbus, O., Jan. 7—There wasn't a single hitch in the first day's legislative program. Both house and senate were organized in full accord with the wishes of Governor-elect Cox. Tuesday the legislature will adjourn over until next Monday, which will be inauguration day. The introduction of bills goes over until next week. Tuesday Governor Harmon sent three special messages to the legislature, one calling attention to the necessity of a constitutional amendment to provide for direct election of United States senators; one asking for an appropriation for an Ohio building and exhibit for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, and one for a code of law, for the welfare of children.

New senators looked dubiously at the seats formerly occupied by the three senators of the last general assembly who were convicted of bribery and in the disposition tried to dodge them. The seats were decided by lot. Senator Carl D. Friebolin, of Cleveland, drew the chair of former Senator Geo. K. Cetone, of Dayton; Senator E. J. Hopple, of Cleveland, drew the seat of former Senator I. E. Huffman, of Hamilton, and Senator Charles T. Gallagher of Mt. Sterling, drew the seat of former Senator L. R. Andrews. In the house the floor leaders were permitted to select their seats. The two floor leaders of the senate were given the same privilege.

Rev. W. A. Perrins, pastor of the West Broad Street Presbyterian church, has the distinction of being the first person to be made a permanent legislative chaplain. The senate has elected him to serve in such a capacity. Heretofore no regular chaplain has been engaged. The plan has been to have the local ministerial association furnish two ministers to open each daily session with prayer.

George B. Christian, Jr., of Marion, is being boomed for the position of reading clerk of the national house of representatives. He was secretary of the last state Democratic state convention, and was an assistant secretary of the Baltimore national convention. He has a voice of great resonance.

The fire loss for 1912 approximates $5,000,000 which is three-quarters of a million dollars lower than in the preceding year. This is shown by the report of State Fire Marshal J. W. Zuber. There were fewer incendiary fires in the past year than since 1900. The department secured 85 convictions for arson in 1911 and 72 in 1912. The activity of the department has had a deterrent effect upon the "fire-bug." Ohio, at this time, in proportion to its population and wealth, is declared to be the cleanest state from an incendiary and moral hazard standpoint of any state in the Union.

Attorney General Hogan on Wednesday will bring ouster suits in the Franklin county court of appeals to drive from the state four orders alleged to be doing a mutual benefit insurance business without complying with the state laws for the regulation of such orders. The suits will be brought at the instance of State Insurance Commissioner Moore. The orders sought to be ousted are the Order of Reindeers, the Royal Order of Lions, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Lions and the Order of Owls. "In my judgment, all of these orders are acting in plain violation of law, and should be ousted from the state," said Commissioner Moore. "It is probable that a like complaint can be made as to a number of other so called fraternal organizations. New organizations are springing up like mushrooms and are operating over the state, under the names of almost every animal and fowl known in the animal kingdom. In many instances, under the guise of fraternity, they are being operated solely in the interest of unscrupulous organizers and promoters. In such cases, the interest of the unsuspecting public upon whom they prey demands that immediate action be taken where the law is being violated." The first suit will be against the order of Reindeers, which has headquarters at Youngstown. The officers, who reside there are Otis C. Sofield, supreme president; W. E. Brayman, supreme vice president; C. C. Griffin, supreme secretary, and D. H. Owen, supreme treasurer. The order has organized branches at Canton, Akron, Barberton, Kent and elsewhere in the state and in other states.

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Barber Takes Job.

George Wills, who has been working for John Salyers, formerly of this city, at Ashland, Ky., has taken a position as barber at Chris Wagner's shop on Market street.

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Leaves On Business Trip.

Pete Jairaus left Monday on a trip up the N. & W. and C. & O. in the interest of John Vetter, a local merchant tailor, who is building up a fine trade in these localities.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Shoe City Novelty Company, a corporation, whose place of business and residence is 219 Market street, Lynn, Massachusetts, will take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1912, The Mitchell Manufacturing Company, a corporation, filed its petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 13037, against the above named party, and filed also its affidavit in attachment in said cause, seeking to attach and praying for the attachment of certain personal property of the said party, to-wit: Certain moneys in the hands of The Selby Shoe Company, Portsmouth, Ohio, to be applied to the payment of a debt owing by said Shoe City Novelty Company to The Mitchell Manufacturing Company, amounting to $758.59, with interest from December 1st, 1912; and that an attachment has been issued in said cause.

Said Shoe City Novelty Company is required to answer on or before the 22nd day of February, 1913.

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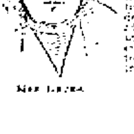

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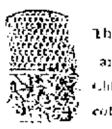
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HIS MODEST PRACTICE.

Judge Joseph P. Streuber, brother of Mr. Carl F. Streuber, of this city, and who presides over the probate court of Madison, the fifth largest county in Illinois, is being written up and pictured in the Sunday papers because he refuses to officiate at marriage ceremonies.

Modestly Judge Streuber refuses to pose as a reformer, declaring his position is solely personal and one of conscience alone. He regards the loose divorce system of the states as a sore evil, and his experience as a lawyer and judge teaches him divorces come mainly from hasty and ill-considered marriages. Under a spasm of passion, after a time of dissipation, or short acquaintance, two young people hurry off to a magistrate and are made man and wife, only to find what a grievous blunder they have made, and then comes separation and more or less scandal.

His view is, that all marriages should be made at home or in church. This would, to a large extent, avoid hasty unions, and it would throw an air of importance and ceremony about them, impressing more the solemn responsibility undertaken.

There is much of substance and merit in his thought, and it suggests an idea for these days of so much progressiveness and humanitarianism—the days when all blessings and good are to be bestowed through the statutes. All reformers will admit divorce is one of the nation's chief ills. Then abate it by beginning at the root and make marriages more deliberate and more solemn by requiring delay and notice of the proposed union, requiring that man and maid shuld appear before the probate court a certain number of days before the date of their marriage and publication in some form be made of their intent to become husband and wife.

Co-ordinate with that, it would not be a bad qualification to make belling, in any form, of a newly married couple a penal offense.

THE WEALTH IS HERE.

The state agricultural board is going to take up with renewed energy the needed work of convincing the people that the apple can be grown as successfully in Ohio as anywhere.

It is encouraged to this, not alone because its experiments have shown the security of its position, but because many land owners have been converted to like belief and are making an entire success of their own efforts.

There are vast areas in the state that are suitable for little else than the culture of fruits, but for that they are admirable. All that is needed to prove this is industry, courage and direction. The Buckeyes have the industry, they will be inspired with the courage, and the direction will be most willingly supplied by the agricultural board. In fact, that is the work it is taking up with renewed enthusiasm. It is issuing bulletins and reports, containing much valuable information along this line and the individual who addresses his own problems will get its quick and thorough attention.

THE DISTANT PROSPECT.

From a bulletin sent by the interior department of the Mexican government to The Times we learn that millions of American dollars are going to its country to establish goat ranches and the profits are immense.

Here we have again the illustration that the distant opportunity is always most enticing. Right here in Scioto county we have lands as well adapted and quite as cheap for raising goats, as are to be found in Mexico, but nobody thinks, apparently, of putting them to that use. It is true, farm labor may be had cheaper there, but the accessibility to market of the local lands ought to more than compensate for that, since labor is not a greater factor in the raising of goats.

Anyway, would it not be worth while for some one with means to make the experiment of goat raising in Scioto county? If he succeeded, he would not only have return for his investment, but he would open up a new source of wealth to the community.

ACTION HAS THE CALL.

In his annual message to council Mayor Tynes advises more legislation regarding sidewalks.

That is all well enough in its way, perhaps, but it is a poor way. Council has legislated on and off about sidewalks considerably, but what is wanted is action—action that will bring the sidewalk. Portsmouth is woefully derelict in this matter of improved sidewalks, though long on legislation. Possibly, if the administration would get a trifle busy and see some of the legislation already existent enforced, there would be little call for more. Improvement is as contagious as the grip, and becomes popular when property owners find they can't help it.

President Taft wants to arbitrate Panama canal tolls with England—on his own terms.

Mr. Wilson says he is keeping his own counsel as to the personnel of his cabinet. We judge from the fact that the newspapers have stopped guessing, that he is.

The legislature is convened. That is not so important as when it will adjourn for the term.

More houses will find more tenants.

Yes, some weather, but it is the middle of winter.

Will Drive Piling

The Breece company has awarded a contract to Henry Rual to drive 200 piling to protect its plant and lands near New Boston, fronting 1000 feet on the Ohio river, the waters of which are encroaching on the property and doing considerable damage. Mr. Rual expects to move his equipment to the job as soon as the work on his contract at the new water works pumping station, above New Boston, is finished.

New Residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fry are packing their household goods, prepartory to moving to Portsmouth. Mr. Fry formerly was chauffeur for O. M. Crawford.—Irontonian.

Visiting Relatives.

John Harter, a big stock raiser of Sword county, Neb., arrived here Monday for a several weeks' visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Grocer and Mrs. Jos. Schaefer, of Market street.

Recoginition Services Completed on Monday

The final formal recognition services were held at the Hutchins street Baptist church Monday night. The program, which began at 7 o'clock, was as follows:

Song by the Choir and Congregation.
Scripture Reading by Rev. F. A. Maier.
Prayer by Rev. E. E. White, of Ironton.
Hymn by the Congregation.
Sermon by Rev. W. S. Bradshaw, of Chillicothe.
Male Quartet, "Coming Home."
Welcome and Charge to the Church by Rev. S. E. Davies, of Ironton.
Welcome and Charge to the Ministers by C. J. Rose, D. D., of Granville.
Prayer by Rev J. B. Tracy.
Anthem by the Choir.
Remarks on Denominational Work by Dr. Rose.
Song by the Congregation.
Benedictory Prayer by Rev. T. H McAfee.

The entire program was of unusual interest and helpfulness. The sermon by Mr. Bradshaw was on Matt. 28:20, "Lo, I Am With You Always." The idea of "Christ absolute in our religion" was most eloquently and touchingly presented.

The prayer by Mr. White was as a spiritual benediction.

The ministers to receive the welcome and charge were the pastor, Rev. Chase, Rev. D. A. Cush and Rev. T. J. Currey, all three of whom are members of the Hutchins street church. Dr. Rose dwelt most beautifully and touchingly upon the trials and sacrifices of the ministerial calling He gave also some splendid encouragement and closed this impressive ceremony, extending to these three additions to the regular Baptist ministry the hand of fellowship in behalf of the denomination at large.

Mr. Davies' charge to the church was given with some humor, and yet with profound thought.

A revival spirit was manifest in all the exercises. At the close of the service the fine feeling of fellowship among the large audience present, was shown in a general hand-shaking and exchange of friendly congratulations.

Evangelistic services will be held at the church at 7 o'clock each night this week.

REV. BAUMANN'S SERMON AT GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

At the German Methodist church, where the pastor, Rev. F. J. Bauman, is conducting evangelistic service, a large congregation heard his sermon Monday night and at its close participated in the consecration service. Much interest was taken in the splendid sermon of the pastor, who took his text from "Dead to Sin and Alive to God."

Rev. Bauman said: "The natural man is dead to God and has no ear, nor hand, nor foot to think, or hear, or do anything for God. The natural man is alive to doing evil. God is spiritually unknown to him.

The ideal Christian religion, according to Rev. Baumann, is that we should be dead to all the allurements of sin. We should have no ear or hand to offer to sinful temptation. We must not be responsive to the voice of sin, but we must be like the dead corpse which does not hear either the gentle or harsh statements that might be given it. So the Christian should be dead to the voice of sin.

"We may be dead to some of the harsher sins, such as strong drink, cursing, etc., but it is right that we should be dead to every sin. So dead that they cannot be revived. Our dead friends do not longer live in the flesh, but they are alive unto God and so should the Christian be.

"We should keep in correspondence and touch with God just as we keep in touch with our distant friends. To be alive unto God means to have spiritual vitality, to have strength to do what is required of us. We must be a "live wire." To be alive means to grow and mature in our Christianity. If a tree is deep-rooted as it grows along the river bank it will not become driftwood, but if it is not deep-rooted, then it becomes drift, and so will your Christianity unless it is deep and sincere.

"Be full of spiritual fruit and continue to bring forth such fruit."

Alienation Case To Go On Trial

The sensational alienation damage suit of Benjamin Collins against M. T. Stewart, mayor of New Boston, will go to trial in the common pleas court Friday to Judge Blair and a jury. Both sides have summoned an array of witnesses and the testimony promises to be quite interesting and racy.

The opposing attorneys are Judge Dow James and Horace L. Small.

Harry Virgin, of Rushtown, was in the city shopping Tuesday.

Fishing Worms—Blizzard!

John Russell saw some more fishing worms crawling about East End sidewalks Tuesday—a sure sign that a blizzard is mighty close now.

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TO INSTALL JOINTLY

Court Rusk and Court Narcissus, of the Independent Order of Foresters will hold a joint installation of officers at their hall Wednesday evening. All members are urged to attend the services.

Wants To Be Mayor

Lawrence Fitch, well known New Boston merchant and former village councilman, is reported seriously thinking of making another try for mayor. Mr. Fitch tied Mayor Stewart in the last Republican primaries, but the latter won out on the toss-up.

Buy Stoves at Stahler's, adv 6-3

Cement Inspector

Frank Brawley, of the firm of Brawley Bros., is at present employed as cement inspector on the new city reservoir job on Basham Hill, having been appointed by the public service department.

WATSON'S WIFE GOT DIVORCE

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 7—Mrs. Lillian May Watson was granted a divorce from her husband, Chas. Watson, Monday afternoon and restored to her maiden name of Lillian May Ankrom. Watson is employed as a bartender in Portsmouth.

RUSSELL MARSHAL RESIGNED JOB

Ironton, O., Jan. 7.—The resignation of Marshal Noah Wadkins of Russell, Ky., was accepted at a meeting of the town council on Monday night, and Jay Barnhardt, a clerk in Gilley Bros.' store, was elected to fill the vacancy at a salary of $40 per month.

It is understood that Marshall Wadkins and some of the city officials could not agree upon certain things, and as Mr. Wadkins had been thinking of taking up farming again he decided to tender his resignation while all was peace and harmony. He will move to his farm at Lynn as soon as he can get his affairs in shape to leave.

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NAVAJO TRIBE INSTALLS

The Navajo Tribe No. 263, Improved Order of Red Men, of George Postoffice, held installation ceremonies at their hall Saturday night when the Abocett Tribe, from Wakefield, took an active part. The degree team in the visiting lodge conferred degrees on ten candidates in the Navajo Tribe, as follows: One in the Adoption, five in the Warrior degree and six in the Chief's.

The following were the candidates in the Chief's degree: Freeland Frasher, William Dean, McKinley Hensley, Leonard Ramey, Calvin Dermon and Wes Chandler.

The officers installed were: James D. Lang sachem; O. D. Gable, senior sagamore; M. L. Long, junior sagamore; Charles Bayless, chief of records; George McDaniels, keeper of wampum.

ADVANCE MAN OF GOOD SHOW

In advance of "A Modern Eve," which comes to the Grand Friday, January 17, Jack Brehany was in Portsmouth, Tuesday, and completed arrangements for the appearance of his company.

It will use a special to Maysville, Ky., from here in order to reach Lexington for a Saturday matinee. Mr. Brehany has been on the road for a number of companies and is a conspicuous figure in the theatrical world. His company comes here from Huntington. Henrietta Crosman also comes from Huntington and jumps from here to Lexington.

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ENGINEER'S BODY FOUND IN HIS CAB

Russell, Ky., Jan. 7.—On a special train, accompanied by friends and relatives of the deceased, the body of E. V. Webber, the young Russell engineer who met his death when the false work of the Guyan bridge gave way, was borne to the saddened home at Russell.

Almost all Russell turned out to meet the train. The body, escorted by the Masonic lodge, was taken to the home to await burial, which took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased is survived by a wife and eight children.

The body was found by a diver Monday, after the engine had been moved from its position by means of a stationary engine on the bank. The diver then saw Weber's body in the engine in an upright position, but was unable to take the body out because of the fact that a heavy bar of iron pinned one of his legs in the rubbish. The diver returned to the surface and secured an ax in order to chop off the pinned member, but his nerve failed him and instead he slipped a rope around Weber's body and ordered the men at the surface to pull. This they did and the leg was released and the body pulled to the surface. A special train was secured and the body taken home.

Dr. Rathburn, of Russell, stated last night that Weber's death had been instantaneous, as there was no water in his body, a proof that he had not drowned.

Besides a broken leg he sustained a fractured skull and a broken arm.

Weber's wife was married once before, and her other husband met death in a railroad accident. Mr. Weber was well known in railroad circles and was a universal favorite with fellow employes, on account of his genial temper and kind disposition. His untimely death is all the more lamentable on account of his leaving a wife and eight children.

SCIOTO RIVER ON RAMPAGE

The heavy rains of the past few days have caused the Scioto to go on a wild rampage, and this turbulent stream is rising fully five inches an hour. The rains were general throughout the Ohio Valley and the many tributaries of the Scioto are sending great volumes of water into this winding, crooked stream, which at many places will assume a threatening stage.

RAIN STOPS WORK

The incessant rains of the past 45 hours have stopped all lines of work on the new water works plant. Workmen were ready Monday to start laying pipe up the hill to the reservoir, but the inclemency of the weather delayed this for a few days. The contractors have no complaint to make as they have been favored by a magnificent fall and have made gratifying headway on this immense project.

SLUGGER IS ARRESTED

Ironton, O., Jan. 7—Oscar Matthews, a saw mill employee, who assaulted a man by the name of Blakesly, of Portsmouth, sometime ago, was taken in charge Saturday by Constable Brannigan, on a charge of failure to provide for his three-year-old daughter Clara, the charges being filed by his wife. Matthews was brought into 'Squire Neal's court Saturday evening and the case was adjusted by Matthews agreeing to pay $2.25 weekly for the child's support.

THE PEERLESS IS COMING

Mr. Henry Heer received a telephonic communication Tuesday morning from Capt. G. S. Davis, who stated that he would leave Cincinnati today with the upper ferry, "Peerless," and if fog did not delay them they would be in Portsmouth in time to resume regular trips at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The steamer Peerless has been undergoing repairs at Cincinnati and comes back to the Portsmouth trade as good as new.

Stockholders Will Meet

The Fullerton Canning Factory stockholders will meet January 19, instead of the 15, as scheduled, owing to 'Squire Brickey, one of the chief stockholders, being compelled to attend fiscal court on January 14th.

William Kinker, aged retired blacksmith, of South Webster, was a visitor here, Tuesday. Mr. Kinker has about lost his hearing.

Stricken Blind

Fred Etzkorn, operator at the Columbia theater, was stricken with blindness Monday evening, and for some time was badly scared. The attack wore off to a certain extent under treatment by a physician, but Fred was still in a dark room today.

This week Etzkorn has been overhauling the electrical equipment of the Columbia, and while thus engaged is supposed to have strained his eyes, the testing of some powerful lights having been part of his work Monday.

The talk of the town. Bragdon's $25.00 Suits for $10.98.

BANK SETTLES WITH CITY

The First National bank settled with the city Tuesday for the interest on 1912 deposits to the amount of $1654.77. The total amount of interest on the city deposits in all four banks is about $4,000, which is several times greater than ever before in the city's history, due to heavy bond sales, the money of which is still on deposit.

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Good 4-room cottage, 9th St., above Offnere, water, gas, large barn..$1700

Good 5-room, 2-story house, sliding doors, front porch, large barn; just off of Chillicothe St. $1950

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HOGAN RULES ON THE CO. INFIRMARY SUPTS.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 7—As a result of the new law which abolished county infirmary directors and gives their duty to the county commissioners terms of superintendents of county infirmaries expired with the dawn of the new year, according to Attorney General Hogan. It would be permissible to allow the superintendents who were selected by the infirmary directors to hold their office a reasonable length of time, according to Hogan but he claims there exists a vacancy according to the law which has to be filled by the commissioners.

The above ruling will be of interest here where the old infirmary board just prior to going out of office re-elected Supt. Hall for a full term.

Will Sue Dead Man For Big Damages

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 7—Declaring that he will push his suit for $200,000 vs Henry Eddey, the broker, who shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in their home, Gardner Murdock, husband of the fourth party to the so-called "wife swapping" tragedy today make some startling statements. He declared he had never been a party to interchanging wives with the former broker and alleged that Mrs. Eddey's appearance in Galveston, Texas, while he was there was a frame-up on the part of Eddey and none of his doings. He denied going away with the broker's wife. He declared that when the suit came to trial he will connect Eddey's name with a score of women.

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WANTED: Boarders at 624 John St. Bath and phone. 4-6

WANTED:—Boarders. 917 9th St. 4-6

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. Inquire Lee Thomas, Care The Salvage. 4-3

WANTED:—To exchange heavy grocery delivery wagon for lighter one. Address "A" care Times office. 4-

WANTED:— Dishwasher, 1154 10th St. 2-tf

WANTED:—Man and wife, middle aged or older to work on farm; man must be good milker, woman to keep house for one person, no drudgery. Reference required. Address W. A. Hamm, Wheelersburg, O. 7-4d 1-w

WANTED:—Girl for light house keeping. Family of three. Inquire 1725 14th St. Phone X 771 7-3

WANTED:—A situation as delivery driver by a boy 18 years of age. Inquire 1234 3rd. Street Phone X 573. 7-3

WANTED:- In private family, lady boarders. 631 9th St. 7tf

WANTED: Girl for general house work, good references required. Apply 1015 Offnere. Home phone A 847. 7-1

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FOR SALE:—6 room two story brick house 737 Front, two doors below Old Ladies' Home. Price $1800. Phone X 1361. H. A. Bierley. 3-12

FOR SALE:—Kitchen stove and other household goods. 721 Washington. 2-3

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow at 2505 Gallia. 3tf

FOR SALE:—Good gas stove, cost $20 four years ago. Price $5. Phone X 1361. 3-6

FOR SALE:—On the Hill Top, on Mound street, paved and paid, in a good healthy location, a cottage or two story with storm sheeting, double hardwood floors, gas, electricity and bath, good basement, good value, good investment. Call Cecil S. Miller, Rooms 23-24 First National Bank Bldg. Phones: Office, 271; residence, 844. Hill Top X 1455. 3tf

FOR SALE:—State rights moving picture feature. Big money maker. Particulars at interview. Address L. D. C., Care Times. 3-5

FOR SALE:—National cash register, good as new, $40.00. G. B. Wittman, 1818 Baird Ave. Phone Y 1158. 30tf

FOR SALE:—Two gas heaters in first class condition. Call 920 Eighth street. Phone 1052. 4-3

FOR SALE—Or rent. Tarpaulins. H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 27tf

FOR SALE—Jersey milk, 8 cents per quart. Call the Peerless Dairy, Home phone 2502. 24-12

FOR SALE:—Modern two story frame dwelling, 8 rooms and bath. Located on Fourth St. below Waller. Apply to C. D. Scudder, 25 First National Bank Bldg. 17tf

FOR SALE—5 room cottage 1219 Gay, gas and water, in good condition. Price $1600. Rents for $15 per month.

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FOR SALE:—3 acre farm: 3 room house, good soil, $200. Address L. C. R. 813 Harvard. 6-3

FOR SALE:—Two horses. See Walter Reeg, at Reeg's pharmacy. 6-5

FOR SALE:—One pen Rhode Island Reds. Phone Y 699. 6-6

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FOR SALE:—Pedigreed fox hound. Inquire 1620 Robinson avenue. 7-2

FOR SALE:—2½ miles north of Sciotoville 42 acres, good house, barn, wagon shed, wood house, chicken house, grainery, good well water, good orchard, apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, berries. Price $1100. J. D. Coriell, Sciotoville, O. 7-6

FOR RENT:—Flat and rooms 1325 Second. Phone A 1397. 7-5

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished light house keeping room, bath room complete. 1024 Gallia. 2tf

FOR RENT:—Or sale, 8 room residence 1021 2nd. Call phone A 1250. 2tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, all conveniences, 529 3rd. 6tf

FOR RENT:—3 rooms upstairs, 3rd and Washington Sts. Rent $9.00. Phone X 1168. 6-3

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. See Central Hardware Co. 7-3

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms 1823 8th St. 7-3

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house keeping with bath and phone. 1415 2nd. 7-3

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FOR RENT:- One or two furnished rooms for light house keeping, all conveniences. Inquire 1509 Chillicothe St. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Four room house with gas and water on Hutchins St. Inquire 1732 Highland Ave. 4tf

FOR RENT:—3 rooms down stairs; also 15 room house. Phone X 1168. 6-3

FOR RENT:—6 room house in rear. Gas throughout, 4th St. Apply phone A 1179. 6-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, second floor. Bath and gas. 622 Offnere. 6-3

FOR RENT:—Four room house with gas and water on Hutchins St. Inquire 1732 Highland Ave. 6tf

FOR RENT:—Two newly furnished rooms with bath and gas heat, three doors west of Washington, 637½ Second St. Phone 1414. 6-6

FOR RENT:- Two rooms for light house keeping, 1121 Gay. Phone A 1178. 3tf

FOR RENT:—8 room dwelling including bath room on East 2nd St. Philo S. Clark, Turley Bldg. 4-3

FOR RENT: Four room cottage. 1021 13th St., gas for heat and light. Call at 1029 15th St. 6-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and phone for one or two gentlemen, 1120 8th St. 7tf

FOR RENT:—One bed room with all conveniences 834 7th. Phone X 1187. 7-1

FOR RENT:- Four room cottage. Phone A 918 between 7 and 9 p. m. Will W. Weidner. 7tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, hot and cold water, gas and electric lights. 1514 5th St. Phone Y 577. 7-2

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms bath and phone 725 3rd St. 4-3

FOR RENT:—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms at 1632 Gallia St. 4-3

FOR RENT:—Five room house 1828 Jackson St. 4-6

LOST

LOST:—Tan left shoe. Finder phone 496. 4-3

LOST:—Purse containing between $30 and $40, name and cards in same. Return to C. T. Chaffin at Postal telegraph. Liberal reward. 7-3

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SUSPECT HELD IN CHICAGO MYSTERY

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 7—John Edwards is the name of a negro who is being held by the police in connection with the Joseph Logue murder mystery. He was arrested several days ago but his name was not made public. He is said to have admitted to the police being in the building where the murder was committed a short time before Logue's body was found.

Street Car Team Made Attempt At Suicide, 1 Was Successful

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 7—Among New Yorkers who travel by horse car there was much excitement when Tom and Jerry described as a prehistoric span dragged a belt line horse car for five blocks along the water front and made a suicidal bolt late yesterday.

Tom plunged under the water and was drowned. Jerry ran into a fruit stand and broke his leg. Spectators declared the team made an unprecedented run for fully five blocks.

LOST:—Black and white, short tail English setter dog. Please return to or call Washington hotel barber shop. C. S. Wheeler Manager. 7-2

LOST:—Silk umbrella with silver knob on handle between Diehler's store on Second St. and Washington street or on Washington or Eighth streets. Finder leave at 825 8th St. 6-2

LOST:- Black and tan rabbit hound, male with white breast. Return to 1015 Clay St. 6-2

LOST:—Tie pin with bloodstone set and four pearls. Return to 624 Fifth for reward. 6-2

LOST:—Gold square breast pin, engraved. Return to Mrs. Vetter, 918 3rd. Reward. 6-3

LOST:—Fur collar between 3rd and 8th on Chillicothe. Return 727 3rd. Mrs. Frank Euth Reward. 6-3

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. 2217 7th. 7-2

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BIG SNOW IN VANCOUVER

(By Associated Press.)

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7—One of the worst snow storms in recent years has been raging since early Sunday. Street car service is tied up and trains from the east are delayed.

Big Four Train Is Wrecked

(By Associated Press.)

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 7—Big Four passenger train No. 15 enroute from Cincinnati to Chicago was wrecked at 12:45 this afternoon three miles west of Stockwell, Ind., nine miles east of this city. It is reported that five persons are killed.

W. P. Felt, traveling salesman, of Rochester, N. Y., was among those killed.

Forty persons are reported to have been injured.

The train left the rails on a sharp curve, the cause of which has not been ascertained. Four cars turned over, blocking the track. The train was running at high speed.

MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 7—Federal appropriations of $25,000,000 to aid the states for good roads is proposed in a bill today by Senator Swanson. The bill contemplates the apportionment of that sum among the states according to population and mileage of post roads.

BIG RIOT IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 7—The air was thick with brick bats today when striking garment workers and employes who refused to join them fought in Cooper Square. About 400 strikers were involved and many were injured.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7—The woman's suffrage amendment to the state constitution was reported favorably by the committee of both senate and assembly here today.

As reported, the bill simply strikes from the constitution qualification for voters the word "male."

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The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Co. has paid 6 per cent cash dividend to both Depositor and Borrower for 22 years. The past year was our best year, showing an increase of $41,000.00, or $15,000.00 each week. Loans reduced and interest charges decreased more rapidly than under any other plan. We also pay 4 per cent per annum for money if left for a period of 60 days or longer.

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California Fruit Damaged By Frost

(By United Press.)

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 7—As a result of three days' frost the loss to citrus fruit growers in southern California will be between 10 and 20 million dollars.

The damage has staggered the growers as fully half the crops in the southern section of the state have been ruined. The lowest temperature in the history of the weather bureau in this section was recorded last night ranged from 15 to 24 above. The cold continued today and it is feared that it will continue for several days.

BLANK BONDS SIGNED BY LABOR MEN

(By United Press.)

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 7.—Herbert S. Hockin, formerly secretary of the Iron Workers' union, today learned that blank bonds had been signed by each of the other 32 convicted dynamite conspirators and that their release had been promised by J. E. McClory, who took the blank bonds back to Indianapolis.

"What's being done about my release," Hockin asked. When told by McClory that the union was taking no steps to secure his freedom, Hockin turned back to his work in the prison kitchen. The other men were lined up in the warden's office and signed the blank bonds. McClory left with the warden money enough to pay the transportation of each of the 32 men to his home.

CONSUL IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 7—Paul Nash, 35, United States consul general at Budapest, died suddenly at a hotel here today. Although death resulted from natural causes an inquest will be necessary, as this is a rule in all cases of sudden death.

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Electric Operation Performed By Doctor On Himself Failed

(By Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Driven frantic with pain and his inability to secure a surgeon to perform an operation, Dr. W. M. Beck, of Clarkfield, Minn., stood before a mirror in his office, made an incision just below his left jaw, cut away the flesh from the point of the chin almost to the left ear, scraped the bone and then sewed up the wound. The operation, however, failed to relieve him of a disease which threatened to destroy the jaw bone, and today he is in a hospital where another operation was performed.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, work, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am 21 years and and in love with a man much older than myself but he is an habitual drunkard. I have often asked him to quit drinking. He is jealous of me and doesn't want me to go out with any one. Do you think he really cares for me?

EAST END GIRL.

If he does he takes a very strange way of showing it. In the first place I don't see how you can admire much less love one who is an habitual drunkard.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am 19 years old. I am in love with a man 21. He sometimes acts as though he cares for me and he calls me up. I am undecided whether he cares for me or not. I love him but I do not want him to know how much I care for him. How will I find out if he really cares for me?

V. C.

If he loves you he will find many ways to let you know. In the meantime retain your good sense and not let him see that you care for him.

Miss Dolly Wise:—Will you please tell me the proper way to make two sisters-in-law acquainted? One lives with me in the city and the other one lives several miles out in the country.

ANXIOUS FATHER.

The one who was married first should call on the second. In your case it seems to me you should invite the one living in the country to visit you in the city.

Dear Miss Wise:—What can you tell me about the seventh son straight?

MOTHER.

The seventh son and the seventh daughter "straight" are supposed to have second sight.

Dear Miss Wise:—What causes the leaves of my rubber plant to turn yellow and fall off? Can you give some general information of care of such a plant; also a fern?

MRS. M. M. P.

When the leaves turn yellow and fall off the plant is dying. Feed it a tablespoonful of olive oil every two weeks. Also wash the plant once a week with warm soap suds, letting the warm suds moisten the earth thoroughly. Sprinkle every other day. This same treatment should be used on ferns.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am a pretty girl of eighteen. I have been going with a young man whom I like very much. Another girl likes him, too, but he doesn't care for her. She always has some tales to tell me about him when she sees me. I don't know whether these stories are true or not. Please advise me whether I should continue my friendship for this young man.

OPENERE STREET GIRL.

The girl is probably jealous and wishes to influence you against your sweetheart. However, take the precaution of asking him about the stories she tells. If he is honorable and upright he will tell you the truth concerning himself. If others except this girl speak well of the young man, it is safe to say that she wishes to break up your friendship and is trying to do so with her false stories.

Dear Miss Wise:—There is a girl who lives on our street, who works and only makes six dollars a week, yet she always has such pretty clothes. Do you suppose she gets them herself? She always acts so much better than us who work and can't have the clothes she has. Do you think she ought to dress that way?

MISS ENVY.

The thing for you to do is to mind you own affairs. How that girl gets the clothes is no concern of yours. Live your own life, help others when you can; but do not drag anyone down by unjust suspicions.

Eggs au Gratin

Divide six hard cooked eggs into halves, lengthwise, and place in a circle around dish. Prepare a sauce as follows: Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper, one-half teacupful of water, same amount of cream, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Boil for two or three minutes, add two raw egg yolks; mix well and pour at once over the eggs; sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs, and brown in a quick oven.

Jellied Prunes

Stew about two dozen large prunes; when cold remove stones. Take the same amount of almonds, blanch and brown them; put one almond in each prune. Take one-half cupful of gelatin and put over it just enough water to cover. Heat the juice of the prunes and measure out one pint and pour over gelatin; have the juice boiling hot. Add one-half cupful of sugar and the juice of three lemons; strain and pour over prunes. Put this in a mold and pour over prunes. Put this in a mold and when served cut a piece from the center and fill with whipped cream, or use for a salad with mayonnaise dressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Edward Matre have returned from a delightful stay of two weeks with friends and relatives in Columbus.

Miss Edna Dawson returned Monday to her studies at the School of Languages in Hollins, Va.

The Quickest, Simplest Cough Cure

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This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much or as good cough syrup for $2.60.

Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is slightly laxative, stimulates the appetite and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to take—children like it. An excellent remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, sore lungs, asthma, throat troubles, etc.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The ladies of the German Evangelical church will give a coffee social Wednesday afternoon at the church and all members are urged to attend the festivities.

Mrs. Wilbur McClelland, of Second street, has returned from a holiday visit among relatives at Springfield, O.

Miss Lucy Warder, who is employed as teacher and stenographer at Epworth, Ky., is here for a brief visit to her parents, Merchant and Mrs. G. M. Warder, of Second street.

Miss Jean Berthold has resumed her duties at the B. & O. S.-W. office after a brief visit to relatives in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Mary Blackburn has returned to Cincinnati after a brief visit to friends in the West End.

Bruce Ishmael, a student at The Portsmouth College of Business, left for Garrison, Ky., Tuesday morning to claim a bride. His future wife is Miss Watkins, a resident of Garrison. After the ceremony, which will be performed this evening, the couple wil return to this city to go to housekeeping.

The Home League Club will meet at the club rooms on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, when the annual election of officers will take place.

The Tuesday Club met this afternoon with Mrs. James Patterson, at her residence on Second street. Mrs. Finis P. Ernest, of East St. Louis, and Miss Georgia Brown, of Jenkins, Ky., were guests.

The members present were: Mesdames Lucien Doty, Louis Corson, John Reilly, Alan Simpson, E. A. Powell, Sampson Varner, Guy Williams, Wade Kennedy, Raymond York, Clarence Nodler, James Banon, Jr., Earl Pursell, Mack Selby and Paul Esselborn.

The usual needlework was enjoyed during the afternoon, and at four o'clock the hostess served a delicious chicken dinner.

Mrs. Mary E. Kalb, of 1222 Tenth street, returned last evening from Columbus, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louella Kalb, for the past week.

Mrs. George Freund, of Gallia street, returned last evening from a week's visit in Newport and Dayton, Ky.

Mr. Charles Heer, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heer, while here to attend the Selby Shoe Congress.

The Clover Club will meet this evening at the residence of Miss Emma Johnson, with Miss Gladys Evans as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Alan Jordan and daughter, Mary Frances, have returned from Columbus, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Jordan's mother.

Mrs. Ed K. Walsh arrived in Portsmouth Monday evening from Mobile, Alabama, and will again make her home in the River City. She is being cordially greeted by her numerous friends. Mrs. Walsh is to continue her work as an expert stenographer.

Mrs. A. C. Wellman and children, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber, Sr., of Sixth street, returned to Catlettsburg, Ky., Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wellman are preparing to move to Ironton. They have sold their motion picture theater at Catlettsburg and will devote all of their time and energies to their lyric theater in Ironton. Miss Henrietta Weber accompanied her sister to Catlettsburg to take care of the latter's children while she is house hunting in Ironton.

Miss Stercher has resigned her position in the office of the United Federal Collection Agency in the Masonic Temple and has taken a clerical position in the Tenth street factory of the Irving Drew company.

All members of the board of managers of the Home for Aged Women are expected to attend the meeting Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ann Reed, 716 Second street.

Misses Garnet and Mary Brownstead, of Ironton, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Elza Parker, of Lincoln street.

Mrs. J. T. Rutledge and children returned yesterday from Roanoke, Va., where they spent the Xmas vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebner Martin, of Highland avenue, returned last night from Ironton, where they spent the week's end with relatives.

Mrs. William Altsman went to Huntington, W. Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Harvey, for several days.

Mr. Harry Ware, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware, Sr., of Fourth street, while here to attend the Excelsior Shoe Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Price recently entertained at cards at their home on Fifth street, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. James Distel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Distel, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sellor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coil; Misses Isabel Questel, Blanche Doyle, Pauline Arthurs; Mr. Frank Johnley, of Cincinnati, and Messrs. W. A. Price, Fred Price, Albert Seminelbeck and Joseph Distel, Sr.

Mr. Seiler won the first prize, a cut-glass celery dish, which he presented to Mrs. Seiler; and Mr. W. A. Price won the second prize, a box of writing paper. After the cards the hostess served a delicious lunch at the card tables.

Mr. O. W. Price left yesterday on a three weeks' business trip to Pittsburg, Pa., in the interest of the Fenton-Baird Shoe Co. Mrs. Price will join her husband in Pittsburg next week for a week's visit.

Miss Louise Micklethwaite and Mr. Gilbert Micklethwaite left yesterday for Athens, to resume their studies at the O. U., after spending the holiday season at their home.

The Progress club met last night at the residence of Miss Effie Cofer, on Twelfth street, with Miss Irma Clark as assistant hostess. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Magnie Musser; vice-president, Miss Erma Clark; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Rockwell; treasurer, Miss Effie Cofer; auditor, Miss Mary Lancaster; executive committee, Miss Lenora McNamara and Mrs. George McClure.

At the conclusion of the business the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

The Holmes club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Earl Cookes, at her residence on Fifth street. All members are urged to be present as officers for the year will be elected.

The B. V. D. club will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. James Distel, with her sister, Miss Isabel Questel, as hostess.

The Bring One society of the German Evangelical church met in business session last evening at the church and elected the following officers for the year: President, Mr. Frank Rowe; vice-president, Mr. Frank Smith; secretary, Miss Mary Miller; treasurer, Miss Marguerite Schirmann. The society will hold their next meeting on the first Monday in February.

Miss Emma Roth, of Third street, will go to Cincinnati Thursday, to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

The Twice-Four club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Edna Grohman, of Court street.

Mrs. Kate Loft's class of Trinity Sunday school met in business and social session last evening at the residence of Mrs. Roy Prather, on Highland avenue. A report from the financial secretary and a report of the work done by the class in the past month was read. The class, during the past month, has donated two loads of coal, three dollars and twenty-five cents to a mission school, clothing, baskets of provisions and blankets to the poor in this city, also the members of the sick committee made fifty-three calls during the past month.

The class will have a social meeting on next eWdnesday evening in the church basement.

Mrs. Arthur A. Oakes and son, Robert, returned last evening from Columbus, where they have been the guests of Mrs. Oakes' parents during the holidays.

The membership committee of the Young Women's Christian Association met last evening at the Association building and continued the work on the new rag carpet. Miss Woodford gave a talk on the work of the association and made a favorable impression on the young women present.

Mrs. J. T. Rutledge, of Lincoln street, went to Columbus today for a few days' visit.

Miss Frances Robbins, of Eleventh street, left Monday for a week's stay with relatives and friends in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert is ill at her home on Fourth street, with an attack of the grip.

Where Will You Spend Eternity?

You will spend it somewhere. There are just two places to spend it. Which will it be?

If you are interested in this question come to Bigelow, Wednesday evening, January 8th, at 7 o'clock and hear it discussed by Rev. Hughes.

Special music by a Male Quartet with solos by Miss Ella Berry and Miss Bertha Staiger.

Where Will You Spend Eternity?

FATHER OF SEVENTEEN CHILDREN

There is one man living on Schultz Creek, Ky., who does not believe in race suicide. Yesterday he became the father of his seventeenth child. He is Thomas O. Hunt, a veteran of the Civil war, and he says his family will make a fine one to fight for liberty if this country ever becomes involved in strife.

Mr. Hunt has been married twice. To him and his first wife were born eight children, and to his second have been born nine. The new arrival Monday was a fine boy.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN MARKET.

OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7—Wheat: May, 92¼ to 92⅛; July, 88⅞ to 89¾; Sept., 89.

Corn: May, 49¾ to 49⅞; July, 50⅝ to 50¾; Sept., 51¾.

Oats: May, 33½ to 33⅜; July, 33½ to 33⅞; Sept., none.

CLOSE

Wheat: May, 91¾; July, 89¼; Sept., 88¼.

Corn: May, 49⅝; July, 50½; Sept., 51½.

Oats, May, 33¼; July, 33⅜; Sept., 33⅛.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Jan., 7—Hogs: receipts, 30,000; market, dull; mixed and butchers, $7.25 to $7.55; good, $7.35 to $7.55; light, $7.20 to $7.50; pigs, $5.75 to $7.40.

Cattle: receipts, 7,000; market, slow; beeves, $5.75 to $9.40; cows and heifers, $2.85 to $7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.40 to $7.60; calves, $6.75 to $10.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 27,000; market, strong; natives, $4.50 to $5.75; lambs, $6.50 to $8.90.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7—Cattle: supply, fair; market, steady; choice, $8.75 to $9.00; good, $7.75 to $8.25; fair, $5.00 to $6.50; veal calves, $10 to $11.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, fair; market, steady; prime wethers, $5.30 to $5.50; good mixed, $5.00 to $5.25; fair mixed, $3.25 to $4.85; spring lambs, $6 to $9.

Hogs: receipts, 15 double deck; market, steady; prime heavy, $7.60; medium, $7.80 to $7.85; heavy yorkers, $7.80 to $7.85; light yorkers, $7.90 to $7.95; pigs, $7.90 to $7.95.

Old Timer Locked Up.

John, better known as "Benny," and still better, as "Bruff" Boydston, was locked up Monday evening for raising a row at his home on Front street. Boydston was denied the formality of a hearing in police court Tuesday and instead was put to work scrubbing for Turnkey Joe Stokley.

John C. Miller is reported very ill with consumption at No. 1519 Kinney street. Local Eagles are looking after him, as he is a member of the Columbus, O., aerie.

City Auditor Will Gableman's little daughter, Nell, who has been ill with diphtheria, is reported doing nicely.

SOCIETY FASHION

The Ladies' Musicale met yesterday in the First Presbyterian Sunday school room and elected officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Charles L. Storck; vice-president, Miss Edna Marting; secretary, Miss Lidia Appel; treasurer, Miss Louise Balmert.

The retiring executive board appointed as their successors, Mrs. Charles E. Hard, Mrs. William O. Ferguson and Miss Louise Small, who, with the president and vice-president, constitute the board. Immediately following the business session, an informal reception was held to which each member, active and associate, was privileged to bring to guests. Mrs. Edgar F. Draper and Mrs. Samuel Crawford presided at the tea table and other members served the delicious beverage and wafers. An informal program included the following numbers:

"The Rosebud" and "Because" (D' Hardelot)—Miss Jane Thomas of Jackson.

"Far Across the Desert Lands" (Woodeford-Finden)—Miss Lollie Anderson.

"Humoresque" (Dovcak) — Miss Louise Small.

"A Birthday" (Huntington-Woodman)—Miss Anderson.

Violin, "Sing, Smile, Sleep" (Gounod)—Mrs. Charles Hard.

Mrs. Adolph Goodman was hostess this afternoon to the members of the Matron and Maid club, entertaining very delightfully at her residence on Fourth street. Mesdames Alex Gleckner, Wade Creech, William Andres, James Holley, William Questel and Charles Weber played in the places of absent members. The club members present included Mesdames George Kricker, Chas. Strauber, John Lang, J. J. Brushart, John McMahon, Adolph Gleckner, Joe Augustin, Gus Mooter, Adolph Goodman and Misses Nannie Conroy, Nell Stanton, Mary Augustin and Margaret McMahon. At the conclusion of the card game the hostess served delicious refreshments.

THE PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY
Portsmouth, Ohio.
Capital $1,000,000.00.

Offer Two Splendid Investment Opportunities.

The certificates of deposit pay 5 per cent interest, and the interest checks are mailed March 10 and Sept. 10. The paid-up stock certificates pay 6 per cent.

The latter form is not guaranteed but we have never paid less than 6 per cent.

All of our investments are secured by first mortgage loans on choice city realty and as values are rapidly enhancing these investments are absolutely gilt-edge.

Mr. Wiley Dyer, a popular N. & W. engineer, and Miss Clara Samson, a music teacher of East Portsmouth, were married on last Saturday evening at the parsonage of Manly church, Rev. L. L. Hart officiating. The bride wore a suit of blue velvet, with finishings of lace, and hat and gloves of blue. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer will reside with the groom's mother on Robinson avenue until spring, when they will go to housekeeping. The bride is the only daughter of Engineer and Mrs. George W. Samson of East Portsmouth.

The Portsmouth Reading Club held an interesting meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Evans, on Gallia street. Mr. Evans presided in the absence from the city of the chairman, Mr. B. H. Dillon.

Miss Thyrza Spry read a humorous paper on "New Year Resolutions of the Club Members"; Judge elect Thomas one on "Is Our Social and Civil Life Too Highly Organized?" A spirited debate on "Is Club Life Detrimental to the Home?" was led by Rev. E. A. Powell in the affirmative and Mrs. Mary S. Cotton in the negative.

The members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Evans, W. H. Schwartz, J. W. Dunning, James S. Thomas, Walter Gilliland, Lucien Doty, Mark Selby, J. S. Martin, W. D. Tremper, Mesdames Maurice Coe, Mary S. Cotton; Misses Thyrza Spry, Gladys Evans, Anna R. Ross, Alice Duduit, Lucy Hall and Tamzin and Mary Purcell; Mr. Charles D. Scudder and Dr. Arthur Moore.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper.

Miss Katherine Newman arrived home yesterday from Adrian, Mich., where she has been the guest of a school friend, Miss Ethel Burnham, for several days.

The Second Street Whist club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Hahleman, with the following members present: Mesdames J. C. Milner, Frank Kendall, L. D. York, J. L. Watkins and Miss Kate Kinney. Mrs. George Scudder and guest, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, of Ocean Park, Cal., were guests. Refreshments were served at the card tables at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. Rose Orbisifer and son, Elmore, have returned from a few days' visit in Ironton with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCauley. They were accompanied as far as this city by Miss Hazel McCauley and Miss Eloise Young of Ironton, who went on to Ann Arbor, Mich., to resume their studies at the Michigan university.

Gilbert Waite, Jr., returned to the University of Wisconsin yesterday, after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Waite, of Fourth street.

Leon Wilson has returned to Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, to resume his studies at the Lincoln Memorial school, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, of Highland avenue.

Mr. R. J. Wilson has returned from a brief visit with friends in Huntington, W. Va.

Things Women Should Know

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"At this season of the year the common household remedy is apt to be forgotten. Everybody knows it is good for coughs and colds, but how many know that it is also a most valuable remedy for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and sore throat? Many a child has been saved from a severe attack of croup by being promptly given all it could take of this remedy when the first symptoms appeared. Mothers who have learned its value never hesitate to use it when their children show the first symptoms of croup, and it never fails to give immediate relief. Children with a tendency to throat troubles should be kept free from the use of this remedy. Its use will prevent the formation of the membrane which causes the dangerous symptoms of croup. Make a paste by mixing powdered sodium with water; cover the entire surface for two or three minutes. Then remove, wash off with cold water and the hives will be gone.

"Mother's Salve is an old-fashioned remedy for coughs, colds in head or chest, catarrh or sore throat. It can be purchased in prepared form from any druggist, it is easy to use and quick to act. The world never saw its equal as a household remedy."

Every Time
You buy rubbers ask for
Candee
Rubbers
They wear All styles

HALF-PRICE SALE AT MARTING'S

After Inventory we find many separate Garments that must be sold regardless of price.

Ladies' Silk, Serge and Corduroy Dresses

One rack of about 60 garments must go at one-half price.

$10.00 value sold at ..... $ 5.00
$12.00 value sold at ..... $ 6.00
$15.00 value sold at ..... $ 7.50
$20.00 value sold at $10.00
$25.00 value sold at $12.50

Children's Coats

Ages 2 to 6 years.

We have a large assortment of this garment to select from.

$ 2.00 value sold at $1.00
$ 3.00 value sold at $1.50
$ 5.00 value sold at $2.50
$ 7.50 value sold at $3.75
$10.00 value sold at $5.00

Ladies' Tailored Waists

White and colored, all sizes up to 44 bust. Waists that formerly sold for $1 and $1.50 your choice of this lot for 49c

One table of Fur Scarfs and Muffs including Mink, Fox, Jap Mink, Coney, Molinolo Opposum.

$ 3.00 value sold at ..... $ 1.50
$ 5.00 value sold at $2.50
$10.00 value sold at ..... $ 5.00
$15.00 value sold at ..... $ 7.50
$20.00 value sold at $10.00
$25.00 value sold at $12.50
$30.00 value sold at $15.00
$35.00 value sold at $17.50

Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts

One rack of about one hundred garments go at one-half price.

$ 4.00 value sold at $2.00
$ 5.00 value sold at $2.50
$ 6.00 value sold at $3.00
$ 7.50 value sold at $3.75
$10.00 value sold at $5.00

Ladies' and Misses' Jacket Suits Greatly Reduced

$15.00 to $20.00 value at $13.75
$25.00 to $30.00 value at $19.75
$35.00 to $45.00 value at $29.75

Ladies' Silk Net and Chiffon Waists, all new and stylish models at the following prices.

$3.50 and $4.00 Waists at $2.98
$5.00 and $6.00 Waists at $3.98
$6.50 and $7.50 Waists at $4.98

Ladies', Misses' and Junior's Coats.

$10.00 and $12.00 values at ..... $ 7.95
$18.50 and $20.00 values at $14.95
$25.00 and $27.50 values at $19.95

Children's Furs all Reduced to half price.

$ 1.50 value at ..... $ .75
$ 2.50 value at $1.25
$ 3.00 value at $1.50
$ 5.00 value at $2.50
$10.00 value at $5.00

Marting's PORTSMOUTH O. CHILLICOTHE and SIXTH STREETS Marting's PORTSMOUTH O.

NEW BUILDING PLANS WERE DISCUSSED BY EXCELSIOR CO.

The many phases of the proposition to erect a new factory of seven stories in height and of concrete construction, to be built on the firm's property at Sixth and Offnere streets, were discussed fully and thoroughly by the directors of the Excelsior Shoe Company at their annual meeting Monday evening.

The unanimous agreement was reached that the firm would have to have a home of its own—one that would meet the requirements of its rapidly increasing business and the announcement was made Tuesday that the firm would shortly arrive at a definite conclusion as to this important matter.

"It is not a matter of expediency with us, it is a matter of additional floor space, and we will come to it sooner or later," said John E. Williams, general manager of the firm to a Times man today.

"Practically little else was discussed at our meeting. The preliminary features encountered in a proposition like this were taken up separately and disposed of to the complete satisfaction of each director.

"There is no getting around the fact that we are going to build, and build a factory that will be ideally constructed for our manufacturing business, but just how soon we cannot determine right now. Of course, it will come within a year or two and possibly sooner, but no definite time was fixed at our directorate meeting," said Mr. Williams.

The firm's lot at Sixth and Offnere streets (the old Tremper factory) runs 450 feet along Sixth street and 112 feet on Offnere. It is a splendid location, being practically in the heart of the city. While the officials have a little hesitancy in divulging their plans, which are still in a rather immature state, it was stated Tuesday that work on the new factory would be commenced within the next year. It is imperative that the firm secure additional floor space, as their business continues to grow at a gratifying rate of speed.

It is the intention of the directors to erect a building that will be as nearly fireproof as can be built. The firm's present buildings will be taken over by the Selby Shoe Company.

There has been much talk about the new home of the Excelsior people, and it is expected that it will now crystallize into a magnificent plant.

At the annual meeting of the Excelsior Shoe Company the following officers were re-elected: D. C. Davies, president; John E. Williams, vice president and general manager; Grant Williams, treasurer, and James W. Bannon, Jr., secretary. These with Simon Kabold complete the directorate.

Bar Changes.

Lon Herder and "Red" Bohannan will be the bartenders at Charles Watson's new cafe. The former has been succeeded as bartender at the Washington hotel buffet by Proprietor Jesse Carr's brother, who arrived from Parkersburg, W. Va., Monday.

EDITOR SIBLEY SEES BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

While on a visit to Cincinnati, Editor W. G. Sibley, of the Gallipolis Daily Tribune, witnessed a production of "Bought and Paid For," which comes to the Grand next week, and here is what he says of it:

"At the Lyric theatre I found a Brady play by George Broadhurst, called "Bought and Paid For." It was extremely clever—the story of a successful self-made man who married a telephone girl of great refinement and culture. She learned to love him devotedly, but his assured financial position gave him opportunity to develop a taste for drink, and when under its influence he became a grossly sensual beast, and regarded his wife as merely a plaything for his passions. She left him, but later he reformed, which is easier to bring about in a play than in real life. The comedy part of the play is brought out by the brother-in-law, a most ridiculously egotistical young fellow, supremely unconscious of the fact, and too funny for words."

LAWYERS ARRIVE

The advance guard of lawyers and firm members of the Star Electric Company arrived here from Binghampton, N. Y., Monday evening to prepare for the famous fire alarm suit in common pleas court Wednesday. More were due to arrive here Tuesday. Reservations have been made at the Washington hotel for ten persons all told from Binghampton.

SURGEONS EXAMINED REV. SUNDAY'S THROAT

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—Fear that Billy Sunday would break down or be compelled to temporarily quit preaching through his throat affliction was dispelled Monday after Dr. C. S. Means examined the evangelist's vocal organs. After the three sermons Sunday he was very hoarse, but the examination showed that it was but temporary. "Mr. Sunday has one of the best developed throats I have ever seen," Dr. Means declared.

Members of the evangelist's party declared Monday that Mr. Sunday will commence extending the call to "hit the saw dust trail" about the middle of next week.

Parcels Post Boon To Local Shoe Men

"The parcels post will prove a boon to we shoe manufacturers," said a local manufacturer Tuesday when asked what effect the new law would have on their particular line of business.

"It will permit us to ship single pairs of shoes at a time and in this manner the rush orders can be cared for admirably. The rate on a single pair as we get it will be from 6 to 12 cents. We have already seized the parcels post as means of getting out small orders on time and it worked out splendidly," said John E. Williams of the Excelsior plant. On Monday more than 40 pairs were shipped through the parcels post.

Sprague Meets Warm Weather

Attorney W. R. Sprague has returned from a week's business trip through the lower regions of Kentucky and northeastern Tennessee. He ran into all kinds of warm weather down there, many people running around in their shirt sleeves.

BACKACHE GOES

Thompson's Barosma, the best Kidney, Bladder and Liver Remedy.

The Pure Drug Co. sells Thompson's Barosma for 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle, and they say if it doesn't drive the poison from your clogged up kidneys; stop backache or sideache, or banish any female ailments, money back.

If you are feeling blue and run down, your kidneys are wrong and you should not procrastinate. Thousands probably are dying every day from kidney disease, simply because they didn't heed the danger signals.

Dizziness, specks before the eyes and that dragged down feeling are pretty sure signs of kidney trouble. Get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and put your kidneys in a healthy condition in a few days. Its a liquid, assimilates quickly and starts to make you feel better at once.

Drop us a postal today. Just write: "Send me proof" and we will send you grateful testimonials from people cured by Barosma.

If you are troubled with constipation always take Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills (25 cents) along with Barosma. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Have Come To Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGuire, of Jackson, and John Duschinski, of Bellevue, Ky., arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Miss Bertha Duschinski, which will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the Holy Redeemer church.

Owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Berg, of Cleveland, will be unable to attend the last rites of Miss Duschinski.

Robes, blankets, horse covers, tarpaulins. Stahler's. adv 6-3

Complains Of Dogs.

Officer "Shorty" Martin informed Chief Philipps Monday that certain dogs on his Slabtown beat were in a habit of snapping at him. The chief advised him to have no hesitancy in shooting the dogs.

What Rumor Says.

Rumor has it that L. Wasson, a student at the Portsmouth College of Business, is soon to enter the ranks of the benedict. The second party to the matrimonial contract is said to be a Portsmouth girl.

GET the flavor! Rona is the first imported Dutch cocoa that has been put upon the American market for so low a price. It has the fine Dutch flavor. Big can for a quarter.

Your favorite recipes for the making of chocolate cakes, puddings, sauces, frostings, fudges, etc., will be greatly improved by the substituting of Rona for ordinary cooking chocolate.

KICKED DOWN DOORS OF HOUSE

George Lumley, a former N. & W. switchman, who just returned from the Cincinnati workhouse, where he served time for mistreating his family, caused quite a neighborhood uproar in the West End Monday night.

Lumley, who is said to have been intoxicated, went to the home of his wife in an alley house at the rear of Les Herzog's postcard stand. Mrs. Lumley is said to have anticipated his coming and sought refuge elsewhere. Finding the house dark and locked, Lumley proceeded to kick down the doors. Henry Brodbeck, owner of the property, interfered and Lumley struck at him, knocking off his hat. A serious fight seemed imminent, but when others rushed to call the police, Lumley took to his heels. An all-night search was made for him by officers, but without result.

3 GOOD ACTS AT THE SUN

There are three really enjoyable acts at the Sun theatre for the first half of the week, but the fourth one isn't worth waiting for. It is the thinnest, silliest playlet that this popular house has ever had. But the first three acts are capital, and you don't want to miss them. They more than atone for the shortcomings of the last act, which should start the bill off and last about thirty seconds.

W. J. Dubois is an exceedingly clever juggler, one of the most cunning Mr. Lee has ever had. His work is polished and he doesn't try to be funny.

The Four Parisian Dancers are splendid. They dance with ease and grace and work in a number of clever acrobatic stunts. Their act is handsomely gowned and is a real terpsichorean treat because it is new and full of action.

Don St. Clair, the man with the triple voice sings excellently. He has a full, rounded soprano, and in a twinkling he can shift to a sweet and resonant baritone. His act is a distinct novelty. And he goes about his work in a pleasing manner and does not respond to an encore every time the piano player blinks his eyebrows. It takes real, spontaneous applause to get him back.

GRAVEL WILL STOP CRACK

Since the work of driving the piling to protect and prevent the washing of the Scioto river bank at the end of Second street was finished only a few days ago, the space between the bank and piling has rapidly filled with a bar of gravel, thus accomplishing the desired end intended by the expenditure. Many well-posted men on the situation at the "point" now freely declare there need be no fear that the famous "crack" in Second street will widen further, but they contend that the piling should have extended to the bridge to make the job complete. The expense of the improvement was equally divided by the county and city.

Albert Uhl spent Sunday in Chillicothe the guest of friends.

Gets Orders From London

Right in Portsmouth there is a little industry which is recognized for its efficiency clear across the pond. William Eskew, who operates a rubber stamp and job print office, recently received a large order for supplies from a London firm. The order is not the only foreign one received in the past few months, as Mr. Eskew is gaining an international reputation through astute advertising and the high quality of his goods.

Want Work.

Elmer Stallard, John Fannin, Russell Jessie, D. W. Stamper, Frank and Stout Conley, all of Vanceburg, Ky., arrived here Monday evening in search of employment. The young men are stopping at the Biggs house.

In Chillicothe.

Round House Foreman Charles Wilson, of the B. & O. S.-W., went to Chillicothe on company business, Monday.

NEW BOSTON'S COUNCIL HANDS OUT SURPRISES

Some surprise packages were unfolded at the initial meeting of the new year of the New Boston council Monday evening when that body reorganized for 1913.

W. D. Lewis was elected president pro tem and the elective officers including Clerk Roy H. Coburn were found in their seats, having another year to serve. Clerk Coburn presented three applications for the office of village solicitor, successfully filled during the past year by Attorney Robert C. Myers, of this city. Mr. Myers was a candidate to succeed himself and Prosecutor Horace L. Small and Attorney William J. Meyer were also applicants.

A vote was taken on the three names and resulted as follows: William J. Meyer four votes and Messrs. Myers and Small one each. The former was declared elected solicitor for a term of one year. He received the votes of Members Charles P. Dixon, W. D. Lewis, William Cottle and Frank R. Wolfe.

If Mr. Myers felt any disappointment over his defeat there was nothing in his speech or manner to indicate it, in fact he seemed to have anticipated the action of council. All of those who voted against him had always been on most friendly terms with him and co-operated with him in all matters before council but outside influence closely interwoven with city politics carried the day and he held no ill will against the members themselves for voting as they did. Mr. Meyer, the new solicitor, will assume his duties at once. He will receive a salary of $25 per month.

The surprise occasioned by the change in solicitors paled into insignificance when later in the meeting Mayor M. T. Stewart confirmed the appointment of George Bell as street commissioner at a salary of $60 per month and reappointed Ezra Jenkins, a brother of Alva Jenkins, son-in-law of the mayor, as deputy marshal at a salary of $60 per month.

Bell's appointment was evidence that the mayor and the village solons had at last gotten together for the time being at least but just what brought about the compromise did not appear on the surface. The mayor contented himself by simply referring to the matter as a harmonious action. Bell is the man selected by council a year or so ago for commissioner only to be vigorously fought by the mayor who repeatedly refused to confirm him. Various other candidates he named for the place were turned down by the council. Bell worked on the streets throughout last year and drew the salary of commissioner though never appointed by the mayor.

Mayor Stewart addressed council, making a review of the past year and expressing the wish that if everything in the corporation moved along as well in 1913 he would feel satisfied. He said though the village had five saloons in its midst there had not been the slightest disorder to complain of. He said he expected to invoke state aid in improving the roads and called attention to the fact that $13,000 street improvement bonds were to be sold this week which money would be applied to general street repairs. The money derived from the sale of $29,000 school bonds, also this week, would be converted to the building of four additional rooms to the New Boston school and the erection of a new eight room brick school building in Stewartsville. He had opposed the $7,000 bond issue for a new town hall, he said, because he felt what New Boston needed most was better streets.

The Portsmouth water main franchise matter did not come up, the council apparently being satisfied to wait on Portsmouth's next move.

PILES QUICKLY CURED AT HOME

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

The Pyramid Smile.

Many cases of Piles have been cured by a trial package of Pyramid Pile Remedy without further treatment. When it proves its value to you, get more from your druggist at 50c a box, and be sure you get the kind you ask for. Simply fill out free coupon below and mail today. Save yourself from the surgeon's knife and its torture, the doctor and his bills.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 302 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Kindly send me a sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy, at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

Name.....
Street.....
City..... State.....

Officers Of Medicine Co.

The Wright Rapid Relief Company, of Peebles, held its annual meeting Monday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. J. D. Wright, president; M. O. Wright, secretary and treasurer, and B. R. Wright, manager. These officers with B. R. Trichler and Orin B. Oakes complete the directory. The firm had a very satisfactory year in a business way.

James Garlinger, of McGaw, has entered the employ of the new photograph firm in the First National Bank building.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

1 dozen good Eggs ..25 and 30c
1 pound good butter 20, 25 and 35c
Back Bones .....8 to 15c
Country Sausage 15c
Good Bacon .....12½ to 16c
Lard Compound 10c
Best Flour .....70 and 75c

A snap in Potatoes, Cabbage, Apples, Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cakes, Crackers, Cheese, Olives, Maple Syrup, Buckwheat, fine Tea and Coffee.

Give us your orders early and be pleased.

J. J. BRUSHART
THE CASH GROCER
921 GALLIA STREET

NOSE STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment For Colds and Catarrh. Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, foul breath, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge, so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made.

Marigold Cream

A pleasant preparation for chapped hands and roughness of the skin.

Neither sticky nor greasy.

10 and 25c Packages

Fisher and Streich
SIXTH & CHILLICOTHE STREETS

"Be on the jump"

Don't allow yourself to become discouraged and "out of sorts." The stomach, liver and bowels have become lazy and inactive, but a short course of

HOSTETTERS' STOMACH BITTERS

will soon make things right. It strengthens the entire "inner man," prevents Colds and Grippe and makes you strong and vigorous. Try it.

Have You A Want---Fill It With A Times Want.

Semi-Annual 20 Per Cent Dividends

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

Commencing Saturday Morning at 8 O'clock

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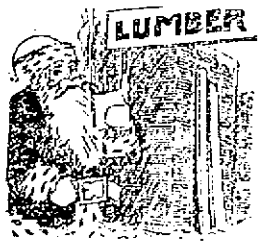

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"The Prodigal Son" Evangelist's Theme

Despite the uncertainty of the weather, there was a large crowd present at the First Christian church, Monday evening, to listen to a stirring and eloquent sermon on "The Prodigal Son," from the view-point of Evangelist William C. Brooks. Those who dodged rain-drops or took a chance at receiving a thorough soaking from the leaky clouds, were amply repaid, for Rev. Brooks handled his subject in a masterful manner, bringing out new points all along the way.

His address was aimed mostly at the young men, although the parents who heard him carried home with them plenty of wholesome advise, which, if adhered to and lived up to, will do wonders at clearing up the homes that are filled with doubt and fear. Rev. Brooks is a friend of the boy and his talk was freighted with good, hard, common sense.

The usual song service, led by Jack Lewis, the Welsh tenor, was inspiring, the big choir singing beautifully, while the juveniles came through with their work in admirable style. The choir is being drilled with considerable skill and tact, and Chorister Lewis hopes to have things down to a frat before the meeting is much older.

Evangelist Brooks said in part: "Charles Dickens was once asked the question as to what was the most realistic story in all ages, and without hesitating a second answered, 'The story of the Prodigal Son.' No story includes so much human life as this one.

"We can apply every parable to our own lives. We can make a personal application of the bible, which is a personal letter to us.

"The Prodigal Son committed the sin of selfishness—the most universal sin we know of. The church is cursed because of selfishness. The church that clothes the naked, helps the needy and feeds the hungry need never worry about a church debt. Selfishness, however, is a part of human nature—selfishness is born in a boy. So many parents overlook the needs of a boy. A boy's room is generally near the attic, and becomes the final resting place of all the refuse in the home. A boy is just a boy—that's all. No one seems to understand him. In some certain sections of Ohio there are more boys in saloons than you will find in the churches for the next six months. The church is losing its hold on the young men, although the church can help make the boy what he ought to be. I believe the boy with a Christian mother has a mighty good chance in this world.

"History never furnished an account of a young man who lived a more strenuous life than the Prodigal Son.

"There is only one standard for morality, and the young woman who plights her troth should demand virtue for virtue, and truth for truth.

"The best thing to do for a young man is to send him out and make him work—that will save your money and save your boy. You can save nine-tenths of the converts who come into the church if you but give them something to do.

"I like the Catholic church because its doors are always open. We shut up our churches too much. We lock our churches on Sunday night and say, 'Goodbye, God, we'll see you next Sunday.' The church should be a workshop for the Lord. We need to carry our religion into the week day.

"There is some hope for the man who will stop to think!

"Mothers, when you sing your lullabys, let them be songs of God. We need a song reformation.

"I believe in making resolutions, but when you resolve, act.

"We don't rejoice enough over those who turn to Christ.

"God wants you just as you are; no matter if you are in rags and tatters."

At the conclusion of his sermon, Evangelist Brooks announced that his subject for tonight would be "The Testimony of a Converted Jew." On Wednesday night his subject will be, "If a Man Honestly Thinks He is Right, Will He Be Saved?"

Standard Oil Man Here.

W. A. Brown, district manager of the Standard Oil Company, was in the city on business Monday and spent a couple of hours at the firm's local branch, which is in charge of E. C. Jenkins, of 724 John street.

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WILL MOVE IN TWO WEEKS

The First National Bank will move in two weeks to its handsome home at Fifth and Chillicothe. Definite announcement to this effect was made Tuesday. The new fixtures are practically in position and everything will be ready for the bank's removal in two weeks. It will have one of the handsomest homes in the state.

Blizzard Is Coming

Dr. Arthur Williams, pharmacist at the Spry drug store, does not wish to break into Tom Calvert's or Herb Coriell's class, but says a ticklish sensation in his crop of whiskers convinces him beyond all doubt that that blizzard is about due to hit Portsmouth.

Initiation Of The Red Men

Quite a number of local Red Men attended the class initiation held by George P. O. tribe Saturday night. Fifteen candidates were received into the order. The degree work was conferred by the Wakefield tribe's team.

Real Train Came In

The B. & O. S. W. accommodation looked like a new train Monday with two modern coaches, fresh from the Chillicothe shops. The train does not handle freight any more as in the past and Capt. Larry Davidson, the veteran conductor, is consequently happy.

Says Her Sons Are Attacked

Mrs. Fleming Skaggs, an East End woman, complained to the police Monday evening that a big, overgrown youth named Walden made a practice of attacking her boys on their way home from school. She was advised to go before some magistrate and have him placed under bond to keep the peace.

Stop, Look, Listen!

Go and see Miller's houses on Mound street before you buy. adv—3-6t

GOOD SERVICE ON THE N. & W.

The Norfolk and Western reports that its cars have made the greatest mileage per car per day during the past four months that has ever been made in the history of that company. The management is also arranging for additional power and equipment, more double tracking and other facilities.

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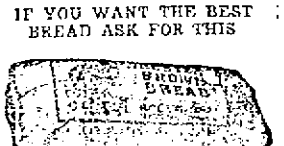

MADE CLEAN, BAKED CLEAN
SOLD CLEAN

REV. HUGHES PREACHES SERMON ON DRIFTING

Although the weather was such that would keep many indoors Monday night, there was a splendid crowd at Bigelow church to hear Rev. Alfred Hughes, who is conducting interesting evangelistic services each night.

From the pulpit Monday night Rev. Hughes announced that there would be a special service for men at Bigelow Wednesday night. The public is invited but the men are urged to attend. Special music will be rendered by the male quartet of Bigelow, and solos will be sung by Miss Ella Berry and Miss Bertha Staiger.

The subject for Wednesday night will be "Where Will You Spend Eternity."

Rev. Hughes took his text Monday night from the Epistle of Paul to the Hebrews, second chapter, first verse: "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest we drift away from them."

It was a sermon that was well worth hearing by man, woman and child.

Rev. Hughes dwelt at length upon the subject of drifting. He told how easy it is for the person to be tempted and drift from the spiritual training of childhood days.

It is only the small things at the beginning that tempt the boy and girl, but it keeps progressing and they drift further and further away from the love of God and good home influence until those who are drifting do not realize how far from shore their frail bark has gone. And finally comes death unless the tide turns and the bark comes back to shore.

The Christian life is the only one that will save you from drifting, said Rev. Hughes, and he pleaded with his congregation to give more earnest heed to the things they have heard.

At the close of the strong sermon there were four accessions to the church.

OFFICERS OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting of the Central Presbyterian church was held Monday night and the following members were elected to the church session: Frank Hauck, H. B. Murray, Jr. and Walter Kress. Leonard Stegman was elected deacon and the following trustees chosen: Charles Franck, Martin Keller, Charles Wiget, J. A. Burkel, Adam Pfau, Dr. P. W. Young, Edgar Sikes, William Sheets and Joseph Bihlman.

The congregation discussed the plan of building on the lot adjoining the church, a place suitable for a Sunday school room. The Central church has been crowded for some time and more room is badly needed.

The following committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of such a building: Mrs. Henry Hossman, Mrs. Emma Bock, George Hauck, Charles Schmidt and Charles Wiget. They will report at a congregational meeting in the near future.

Judge Ball Talked On White Slavery

"The White Slave Traffic" was the topic on which Humane Officer Ball addressed a large audience at the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. Monday night. As a close observer and student of conditions pertaining to the subject, Judge Ball was able to give the railroad men some important statistics and a clear insight into the actual conditions that exist. C. W. Ridenour, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., introduced the speaker. The lecture is the first of a series that is to be conducted during the months to follow.

Who Knows Ex-Wife Of Rev. A. Schade?

A message received here Monday evening stated that Rev. Augustus Schade, formerly of Cleveland, and recently of Panama, had been found dead in a hotel in Cincinnati and everything pointed to suicide.

According to the message the ministers divorced wife is now living in Portsmouth. Diligent inquiries made of local clergymen, old-time residents and at the postoffice failed to reveal anybody who had any acquaintance with or recollection of the dead preacher or his wife. A former Cleveland resident, now of this city, remembered the minister's name, but never had any acquaintance with him. It is believed that there must be some mistake about Mrs. Schade being here.

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At the Railroad Cafe, 921 Chillicothe street, with each drink chili con carne. I hold the premium of Ohio for making chili. It is really made from the Mexican pepper and powder. No fake. Try a bowl.

K. L. VARNEY, Prop.
adv—1-tf

In New Home.

Mr. Frank Leach has moved his family from Eleventh street to Robinson avenue.

NOTICE.

The Carpenters' local union No. 437 of Portsmouth, O., will give a banquet at their Central Labor hall on January 9, to be given to the members and their families and sweethearts. All members are invited to take part in the eatables, banquet to be served by Mr. Jacob Pfau, to consist of celery, scalloped oysters, roast ham of young shotes, potato chips, cranberry sauce, minced ham sandwiches, sweet gurgens, white and brown bread, ice cream, macaroni kisses and lady fingers and coffee. Music to be furnished by Bode's orchestra.

By order of the committee,
CHAS. MORRIS,
S. C. M'LAUGHLIN,
W. A. EVANS,
C. E. EVANS
adv—6-3t

Trolley Line Breaks.

A break in the trolley wire near the Damarin hill, Monday afternoon, delayed traffic on the street car line for almost an hour as about fifty yards of the trolley wire were pulled down.

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Cent. Labor Council Nominates Officers

Central Labor Council at its regular meeting Monday night placed in nomination candidates for election to office. The election will take place at the next regular meeting night, two weeks hence. In addition to the careful selection of the nominees routine business was given consideration. The following ticket was nominated:

N. L. Russell and Merwin Cunningham, president; Wilbur Semones, M. Cunningham, vice president; D. Bertram, financial secretary; Fred Laudemann, recording secretary; Chas. Bourgholtzer, treasurer; Fred Kemmerer. Sam McLaughlin and Wm. Tilton, trustees. William Martin, guide; Peter Callahan, guard.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY THE NEST OF OWLS

The local Nest of Owls at its regular meeting Monday night installed its newly elected officers, the installation exercises being followed by an elaborate banquet tendered by the new officers to the members.

Joseph T. Micklethwaite was the installing officer and there was a big membership present to witness the interesting ceremonies.

The banquet was served by Caterer Jacob Pfau. Albert Maier, the new president, was toastmaster, and he called on a number of members, the following responding with entertaining and pleasing talks: Jos. T. Micklethwaite, Horace L. Small, Geo. A. Ditty, Roy McElhaney, Joe Krall, Ben Baglin, William Barron and Maurice J. Caldwell.

Dr. Joseph Gill and Ed J. Malloy enlivened the occasion with songs, cleverly rendered, and which were well received.

The menu consisted of roast pig, escalloped oysters, salad, sandwiches, hot coffee and ice cream to which the hungry Owls did ample justice.

A flashlight photo was taken of the "flock of birds" before they sought their roosts.

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MAN WITH GUN ON RAMPAGE

John Brokeman was arrested at New Boston, Monday morning on a charge of being drunk and carrying a revolver. Brokeman is colored and is said to have started all kinds of excitement when he tried to "shoot up the town." He will have a hearing before Mayor Stewart Tuesday.

Removed To Hospital.

Robert Yates, of Wheelersburg, was removed from his home in Wheelersburg to the Hempstead hospital Monday night. He was recently injured and may have to submit to an operation.

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No. 51 Leave Hamden 7:45 a. m. Arrive Portsmouth 10:20 a. m.
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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

"PEGGY" MOORE LET OUT, M'CLINTOCK TO MANAGE THOSE IRONTON 'NAILERS'

Ironton, O., Jan. Jan. 7.—Playing manager, Al McClintock. Business manager, Fred Geiger.

That is the way the directors of the Ironton team of the Ohio State league settled the question at a meeting last night, and they could not have figured out a more satisfactory solution of the managerial problem for next season had they pondered a year. The selections are not only wise ones for the team but will be immensely popular with the fans.

In Al McClintock, who was shortstop and field captain for the locals last year, the directors have selected a man who, in the opinion of the writer, is one of the best players and brainiest field generals in the Ohio State league. McClintock was the man behind the scenes last season and it was undoubtedly due to his baseball sense and generalship that Ironton made such a splendid showing. We are satisfied that every loyal fan in the city will heartily endorse the action of the directors. The application of former Manager Peggy Moore was considered, but the directors did not feel warranted in making this selection, especially since Moore wanted more salary than he received last year. No change was made in the salary.

In the selection of Fred Geiger as business manager it may be said with a full regard for the merits of all applicants that the directors secured the services of a young man who will be invaluable to the club. Mr. Geiger is not only thoroughly conscientious and of undeniable integrity, but he is a splendid young man who will handle the business end of the team in great style. We are with him just as warmly as we are with McClintock and this sentiment will be endorsed by the devotees of the game.

The stockholders of the club will meet for organization in February, and in the meantime the only thing lacking is funds, and the Business Men's association and patrons of the game are rapidly solving that problem, so that things are beginning to look bright locally for the Ohio State league season of 1913.

Right here is where everybody should begin to boost.

True Story Of Jeff's Crouch

(As Told by James J. Jeffries to DeWitt Van Court.)

I have been asked many times about the crouch I have used in some of my fights, but I have been misquoted so often that I have become sore at times and have left the talking to others.

Now that I am done with the boxing game, I feel more at liberty to answer questions.

During my career as champion I had many things to contend with. Some were not only very disagreeable to me, but many lies were told that got my goat (as the saying is) at times.

You want to know just how I came to use a crouching position when boxing, do you? Well, I will tell the truth if you consider it important enough to write about.

First of all, I want to say that Tommy Ryan was one of the cleverest boxers that ever lived and he has either been taking credit for teaching me the crouch, or someone has been misquoting him also.

I first got the idea of the crouch while boxing with my sparring partner in the training quarters long before I ever met Ryan.

When I first broke into the game I had a hard time to get away from a right-hand punch at the head. That was long before I learned to turn my head away. In fact, I had a hard time to get away from any punch, but I found this the most difficult thing to do.

Studied Cleverness.

I have been given credit many times for not being clever. I was not at the start and made up my mind that if I ever expected to be a champion that there was a lot to learn before I got there, so studied every blow, feint, counter, sidestep and block.

One day while boxing with big Bob Armstrong, who was a clever fellow, I doubled into a crouch more through accident than intention. At that time my arms were straight and I had a good long reach. I also had a big pair of arms and discovered immediately that in that position my chin was covered and I had only to watch the left hand. After that it was easy. It was impossible to land a right-hand punch on my jaw while I held myself in that position.

I used it on Bob Armstrong in my first visit to New York, when I agreed to stop him and another fellow, each in tend rounds. I failed, as I broke one of my hands and could not take on the second.

I used it all through my first fight with Bob Fitzsimmons, and it puzzled him so much that he never landed a single right-hand punch on me.

Many thought I used it to protect my stomach, but I have a very short body for a man of my size and never worried about getting hit in the stomach. In fact, I never got a punch in the stomach that hurt me in all my contests.

Seldom Used It.

While it worked with Fitzsimmons, it would not work with every man I boxed. It was of no use to me when I met Sharkey, as he was a swinger. I also used it some when I met Jim Corbett the first time and he told me afterwards that it puzzled him greatly at times.

Do you remember that I never used it at all the second time we met?

I know that many boxers have imitated me in this position, but have you ever noticed that there never was a man who used the crouch that made good.

Clever fellows never carry themselves in this position. It is impossible to get much speed out of your legs while bending forward. When I first used it I sometimes got hit with an uppercut with the left hand, but it did not take me long to overcome this. While holding myself in a crouch and anybody shot a left-hand swing at me, I would straighten up and meet them with a right-hand counter at either the face or body.

Jeff's Advice.

The old style of standing up straight upon your feet I consider much better. In the old days you seldom saw a boxer hit with an uppercut. It could not be done; you had to be leaning forward to get hit.

The few clever boxers that are left in the game all stand up straight. It is the crouchers and boys that cover up these days that are going around with the cauliflower ears.

My size and build made it possible to use a crouch as much as anything else.

My advice to the young fellows that are trying to make good in the professional boxing game is to learn to be clever and then cleverer still. This means practice, practice and then practice some more.

Poor Scores Ruled In Peerless League

The scores made in the various games rolled in the Peerless league Monday night were atrocious—awfully punk. Just what is wrong no one knows, but it is a fact that the bowlers are 25 per cent below the standard of other years. Only two 800 games were registered last night, the Play House Kids, who took two from the Steel Plant, making 872 in their middle game.

The Columbians took three from Hansen's Five, who bowled miserably. The Demint Five pinched off a couple at the expense of the Eagles, who did fairly well in the last game.

The scores:

At Ye Old Mill.

Steel Plant.	1	2	3
Ferguson	156	...	...
Houligan	...	131	133
Lawrence	183	110	111
O'Neil	139	165	129
Jefferson	...	163	132
Clare	127	...	...
Walters	160	150	165
Totals	765	732	723

Play House.	1	2	3
Dodge	103	170	149
Cranston	152	152	137
Eynon	152	183	130
Russell	157	174	170
R. Prediger	174	193	157
Totals	738	872	735

At Play House Alleys.

Columbians.	1	2	3
Malavazos	152	161	186
Wilhelm	151	127	131
Benjamin	162	160	169
Wanless	164	157	125
Wilson	187	165	127
Totals	815	770	711

Hansen Five.	1	2	3
York	161	159	157
Platt	117	128	115
Creekbaum	123	120	110
Distel	148	156	113
Moses	111	150	112
Totals	660	713	607

At Distel's Alleys.

F. O. E. Five.	1	2	3
Smith	101	...	202
Pressler	121	151	153
Rose	...	158	155
Brisker	113	126	...
Buehler	171	150	176
Schuyler	129	129	153
Totals	647	700	815

Demint Five.	1	2	3
Baber	126	133	154
Johnson	121	171	125
Smith	142	151	158
Kemp	118	150	133
Demint	139	137	172
Totals	735	711	781

M'ALEER OVERLOOKS NO BETS

Hot Springs, Jan. 7.—The Boston club had a lot of trouble signing Tris Speaker, its renowned center fielder, last spring. It was only a few days before the Red Sox hit the road and started east from here that McAleer and Speaker came to an understanding on the salary question. Tris did not make any bones over the fact that he was a member of the Hold-Out club. Furthermore, he stated all along that the Boston management would give him the figure he deemed he was worth or he would hie back to his Texas homestead and lead the simple life.

Nobody but those interested know what stipend was eventually agreed upon. However, along about April 1, Speaker signed up. The salary was never made public; nor was the length of the document named. Locally the fans cling to the opinion that Speaker signed only a one-year contract. The reason for that belief is because President McAleer, in a signed statement recently, gave it out that while Speaker was a wondrous star and Ty Cobb a marvelous all-around workman, Clyde Milan had the shade on both outfielders; in fact, that said Milan was the king of the present day flock of outfielders. If Speaker only signed for one year last spring there was probably method in the madness of McAleer's mutterings.

It is only natural for Speaker to be nominated the king of fly-chasers by his own president, and skilled a workman as is Milan in the game's every department, the Texan certainly has the edge on him. To the enthusiasts in this section of the globe either Speaker or Cobb is the monarch of the men meandering in the meadows, with Milan, an unquestioned star, trailing. So locally, McAleer's statement is taken to mean that Tris signed only a one-year contract last spring and that pretty soon the Red Sox chieftan has got to do business with his crack center fielder all over again. Hence, doesn't want Tris to come too high as to terms.

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+ VALUE OF MANAGERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES IS HARD TO FIGURE. +

Baseball managers are never held at a middle price. If a manager isn't worth enough money to wad a cannon he isn't worth a nickel. Garry Herrmann deposed Hank O'Day as manager of the Reds and Hank is on the market free and with no takers. Herrmann turns around and gives players valued at $30,000 for Joe Tinker, so Tinker can manage the Reds.

Three years ago Stanley Robinson gave players worth $25,000 to get Roger Bresnahan to manage the Cardinals. Last fall Mrs. Britton fired Roger and was glad to to get rid of him.

President Murphy of the Cubs, fired Frank Chance as manager. Owner Farrell, of the Yankees, gave Detroit a big bonus to trade Red Corriden to Cincinnati for Chance, so the peerless leader could lead the Yankees and Farrell will give Chance $20,000 a season, so he parts with a good price for a manager who wasn't worth a nickel to Murphy.

The Nap owners gave George Stovall to the Browns. Owner Hedges would not take $25,000 for Stovall.

BusyWeek For Tinker

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Reds, started today a busy week's work. Before he leaves for his Oregon ranch at the end of the week he hopes to get on Cincinnati contracts the names of Mordecai Brown, Johnny Kling, possibly Roger Bresnahan and three or four others. His deal with Brown seems certain to go through. The Louisville team is satisfied with the exchange of Loudermilk for the three fingered pitcher, and Brown will hardly hesitate signing up with the Reds.

+ BRESNAHAN READY TO DO BUSINESS. +

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Having secured a compromise settlement of $20,000 from the St. Louis club, Roger Bresnahan today announced that he was ready to negotiate with any club that wanted his services. Pittsburg, Cincinnati and the Chicago Nationals want him, with chances favoring the Cubs, who are said to be willing to pay him $10,000 a year under a five-year contract.

Another member of the New York Giants is in trouble. LaRue Kirby, a pitcher secured by McGraw from the South Michigan League, has been sued for $25,000 for breach of promise by a Detroit woman.

NELSON CALLS OFF CINCINNATI BOUT

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 7.—The glove contest between Andy Bezenah and Battling Nelson, scheduled to take place at the Olympic theatre on January 10, was officially declared off by Manager Louis Smith of the Harlem Athletic club, who will be out about $300 on the match.

Nelson broke his hand in his fight with Frankie Russell and on the advice of the doctor who examined him after the contest in New Orleans, he declared off all matches for the next two weeks, which means a financial loss to him of about $5,000. His manager, Jack Robinson, wired Manager Smith last night that Nelson would make his first appearance in Cincinnati after he returns to the ring and this is quite satisfactory to all concerned.

HAD BIG AVERAGE IN HUMOR LEAGUE

Arlie Latham is looking for a job as umpire. When the Giants and McGraw decided that he was no longer needed as a coach the man who once made baseball fans all over the country laugh at his funny sayings and antics found himself out in the cold. As third baseman of Comiskey's famous St. Louis Browns, Latham was a card wherever he played. He could hit the ball on the nose, beat out bunts, steal bases and throw across the diamond like a skilled marksman. But his best quality was good humor. Latham's ready wit often carried a sting with it.

It was during a game between the Chicago and Brooklyn Brotherhood teams at Eastern park in 1890 that Latham's funmaking caused a strenuous protest from the men who paid the salaries. Possibly 100 spectators were in the stands that day, which was dark and gloomy. The game was slow and uninteresting and the fans were growing weary. Suddenly a heavy chain attached to a steel crane, which was just behind the grandstand, fell with a clanking crash. It startled everybody.

"Don't get excited, folks," exclaimed Latham, who was playing third for Chicago. "They's counting the receipts back there! That's all!"

Wild laughter greeted this sally, but when Latham was on the way out after the game a Brooklyn official scored him unmercifully for ridiculing the home club's misfortune.

Bennett Was Best Of All Receivers

Ever since the memorable day when baseball was recognized as a real, unalloyed sport and hoisted to the pinnacle of fame, there have been great catchers, some greater than others, but none have ever had anything on one Charley Bennett. It is true that "Buck" Ewing, another famous backstop, was a much stronger batsman than Bennett, but he was not the receiver that Charley was.

Bennett was a wonderful catcher and an honor to the game. He caught the deliveries of some of the best pitchers in those days, and did not have his hands encased in leather and protected with a piece of chamois to smother the sting of the ball. He had to catch bare-handed, and when the pitcher let the ball fly with a hop, skip and jump from a distance of 45 feet it carried tremendous velocity.

"Kid" Nichols, a star in the old days, who pitched to Bennett most of the time, was recognized as one of the speediest pitchers in the game. Bennett caught him day in and day out with nary a winner. He had such a strong whip he used to give the base-stealers a lead and still nip them by a respectable margin.

Bennett was one of Detroit's greatest stars. He played in the City of Straits from 1881 to 1889, and never once in all this time was his glory dimmed. From Detroit he was shunted to Boston and played there two seasons when the unfortunate accident occurred which put him out of business for all time. While attempting to board a Pullman car in a driving snow storm he slipped and before he could check himself his feet shot out from under him and went under the wheels which necessitated the amputation of both legs below the knee.

The Detroit fans, out of sympathy for their great catcher, arranged a benefit and the biggest sum of money ever accrued at a benefit game for a single ball player was raised. A large wheelbarrow was rolled to the middle of the field and the fans filled it to overflowing with silver dollars. No one gave less than half a dollar, and in many instances some gave more.

Although he was deprived of playing the game, Bennett still derives great pleasure in viewing the present generation play the pastime and is a daily attendant at Bennett Field, Detroit, which was named in honor of him. He owns a large cigar store in the business district of the city on the straits.

WOLGAST IS SORE ON LONG BATTLES

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Ad Wolgast is greasing his own slide. The former lightweight champion yesterday declared that he was through with 20-round bouts, acknowledging that the stress of training was not to his liking and that he did not care to have to go the route again. His statement practically puts him out of the running as far as signing up for a championship match with Willie Ritchie, for the champion undoubtedly would demand a 20-round bout if the title were to be at stake.

Chase Anxious To Play Second Base

New York, Jan. 7.—If Frank Chance signs with the Highlanders, and there is no reason to believe he will not, there is one player who will be happy, and still happier if Chance will be able to take up his mit and play ball again. That player is Hal Chase.

Chase was talking baseball with a group of friends yesterday. The tone of the great first baseman's music was a desire to move over to second base, just to show those who think that a man cannot skip around at the second sack who throws the ball around with his fork hand.

"In the first place," said Chase, "I do not think that I would have any trouble in playing second base, in spite of the fact that I am a left-hander. There is a mistake, according to my opinion, about left-handers playing the second cushion. It is up to the man himself. I played the bag in Boston, Washington and Philadelphia, and satisfied myself that I would not have any trouble in taking care of the bag.

"I have a way of getting the ball away on any kind of plays just as well as the fellow who throws the ball with his right hand. I would not attempt to play second base if I did not think I could get away with the job. Theer have been very few left-handers who have tried to play second base, but I am one player who will jump at the opportunity if that opportunity comes my way.

"I have a great deal of confidence in myself to play, not only first and second base, but any position on the diamond, with the exception of the battery. Second base is my hobby. I want to prove that a left-hander can play it. It will be something new in baseball, and they tell me that the fans want something new.

"I hear that Chance is in pretty good health, and he may fool a great many people who are of the opinion that he will be only a bench manager. If Chance is in good health the fans will see him in the game. If that be the case, Chase will have second base alongside of his name in the batting order."

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STRUGGLE OVER CONTROL HINDERS THE QUAKERS DEAL

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—There appears to be a hitch over the sale of the Phillies which, while not serious enough to allow the option held upon the club franchise by William H. Locke of Pittsburg to lapse, still is tantalizing enough to cause not a little interior dissension among the members of the syndicate who with Locke and his backers are preparing to put up the purchase price demanded by Charles P. Taft.

It has been learned on fairly good authority that Robert A. Balfour, the traction man, and Fred Chandler, the broker, are two of the Philadelphians who have promised Governor John K. Tener that they stand ready to put their money in the deal to assist Mr. Locke to take up the option.

But it also was learned that Balfour and Chandler and whoever their associates may be, are prepared to put up the money to the extent of 51 per cent. If they invest they want the controlling interest, to be assured of management protection.

On the other hand, Locke and his personal friends, who are prepared to put up the money for him, also want 51 per cent of the club to protect their interests. Another hitch in the prospective sale still to be overcome is the purchase of the club grounds.

+ YALE TO HAVE PAID COACH. +

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.—Yale has decided to adopt the system of a paid football coach. He will be selected by Captain Ketcham in two weeks. Captain Ketcham stated yesterday that he would select the coach, aided by a committee of five graduates, whom he will appoint soon. He named Walter Camp as one of the committee of five.

Mordecai Brown thinks that he will be able to win quite a few ball games for the Reds. His injured knee, which bothered him so much in the 1912 campaign, is reported to be as strong as ever. There never was anything wrong with Brown's arm, and so perhaps he may help Joe Tinker win fame and glory next season.

+ TROTTER DIES AT AGE OF 38 YEARS. +

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Flying Cloud, a gelding 39 years ago well known in the Northwest as a trotter, died today at the age of 38½ years, on the farm of his owner, Martin Jevne, of Minneapolis, near Medicine Lake, Minn. Local veterinarians declare that seldom has a horse been known to live to an age greater than 35.

Delegates Selected

Messrs. Paul Esselborn and James Distel have been named delegate and alternate, respectively, to the National Bowling Tournament, to be held at Toledo during February and March. It is quite likely that the delegates will qualify and participate in the singles and doubles at the tourney. Mr. Esselborn was named as delegate to the tournament held at Chicago last year.

Improvements At Breece Co.

The Breece Veneer Company will soon add another wing to their dry house in New Boston. Its dimensions will be 100 by 20 and the work will be done under the supervision of Contractor W. W. Donaldson. He has completed the addition to the Breece plant proper and it is now connected with the Greece Manufacturing Company's plant. So rapidly are these plants expanding that they now cover over an acre of ground

In Charge Of Office

George J. Heinzel of Chillicothe has taken charge of the local branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company's office in the Masonic Temple. He is here only temporarily, as a permanent successor to Mr. Miller will be named in a few days.

J. T. Waller, of 1001 Scott street, is confined to his home with paralysis of the arm and part of the back. Mr. Waller is employed with the Stockham Ice Company and was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday.

Henry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton, of Sixth and Washington streets, was taken desperately ill Monday night and was at the point of death for several hours. He was a little better Tuesday.

Fine Boy At Conroy Home.

The stork Tuesday visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conroy of East Third street, and left a husty little son. Mr. Conroy is at the head of the American Steam Laundry.

Two West Side citizens are critically ill today and their deaths are hourly expected. They are James Saxton, of Nauvoo, who has been suffering with Bright's disease for many months, and William Elmore, of Dry Run, who has been battling with the White Plague for many weeks.

Officers Chosen

Members of the official board of the Grandview Avenue Christian church met Monday night, reviewing the work of the past year, electing officers and discussing plans for the coming year. The year just closed has been gratifyingly successful in the church. The increase in the congregation has been decidedly satisfactory. Financially this congregation is strongly fortified. Officers elected last night were as follows:

John Bridwell, chairman; William Belvin, vice chairman; Robert Jones, treasurer; Walter Ailes, financial secretary and clerk.

Horse Ran Away.

A horse attached to one of Knittel's bakery wagons took fright and ran away on Market street Tuesday. The animal turned cast on Third street and galloped up Dr. Gill's alley, only to be stopped before any damage resulted.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Robert Richardson, of East Ninth street, will build a fine home on his Timmonds avenue lot in the spring. It adjoins Al Daehler's new home. Mr. Richardson will have the plans prepared right away.

The contract of redecorating the Columbia theatre has been awarded to Ed Brehmer, who put a force of men to work Tuesday. The work has been moving along at a very slow rate and Mr. Tynes has taken personal charge of it. He has had an awful time with his out-of-town help. After a few days' work they would quit and return to Cincinnati, leaving him in the hole. Mr. Tynes stated Tuesday that his picture shop will be opened in two weeks and that it will certainly be a beauty.

The Oyster Bay restaurant has been closed while the place is undergoing extensive repairs. It is planned to open the place Saturday. The restaurant will continue under the management of Louis H. Sieling, who denies that he has sold out to C. A. Crabtree.

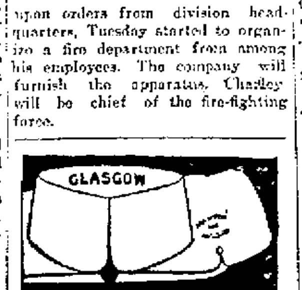
The lofty brick chimney in the rear of the Grand was cut down several pegs Tuesday, the work being executed by Jack Warden. The heavy rains loosened the brick and the fear they would tumble down to the sidewalk caused the owners of the building to hustily enlist the services of Warden to tear down part of the huge chimney.

Artery Severed

Millard Hodge, member of Company K, had an artery in his left leg severed Monday night, when a fellow member playfully threw an axe at him. Hodge did not quite get out of its path and sustained a serious injury. He had to be taken to Dr. Gault's office. Heroic measures had to be used to stop the flow of blood. The accident occurred in the local armory.

Organizes Fire Dept.

Charles Wilson, round house foreman of the B. & O. S.-W., acting upon orders from division headquarters, Tuesday started to organize a fire department from among his employees. The company will furnish the apparatus. Charley will be chief of the fire-fighting force.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JUDGE BLAIR SETTLES CASE

Judge Blair, after reducing the plaintiff's judgment to $750 and the defendant's damage to $500, overruled the motion, made by each side, for a new trial in the case of Dr. T. H. McCann against Dr. William Seitz.

According to the court's ruling the plaintiff is entitled to recover but $250, with interest since last November. McCann sued to recover $1500 on a promissory note and he was given a verdict for just half the amount, the jury allowing the defendant the other half as damages. The case will likely be carried to the higher court. Attorney John A. Eyler, for McCann, and Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl for Seitz.

PROMOTIONS AT STEEL CO.

Two of the employes of the Portsmouth Steel Plant are firm in the belief that there is nothing unlucky in the number 13, for 1913 has proved a most lucky year for them.

Edward Freeland, assistant chemist at the steel plant, has been promoted to chief chemist, taking the position Charles Moreland has held for the past eight years. Mr. Moreland has been promoted to efficiency engineer, taking the place of V. G. Brown, resigned.

Mr. J. Balentine, of Coatsville, Pa., has taken Mr. Freeland's place

Donates Ten Dollars

Chris Malavazos, proprietor of the Candy Kitchen, has donated $10.00 toward paying the expenses of the Portsmouth team that will bowl at the National Tournament to be held at Toledo during February and March. It is thought that other merchants will come to the rescue of the team and that the players will have all their expenses paid, including entrance fee.

Injured On N. & W. Ry.

Disfigured for life will be Ephriam Misee, who was injured in a most singular manner Tuesday afternoon while at work on the N. & W. bridge at Kenova.

A piece of slate from a passing car fell and struck him full in the face, it being literally laid open from his left eye to his lips. The slate just happened to hit him right to inflict a wound so serious. Meisee until recently resided in East Portsmouth. He is temporarily a resident of Ceredo.

Commissioners Had Meeting

The county commissioners held their first meeting at the county infirmary Tuesday afternoon, transacting routine business matters. They witnessed a short test of the new laundry, which proved very satisfactory. A more thorough test will be given the new machinery on Wednesday.

The county commissioners have decided to meet the first Tuesday following the first Monday in each month.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Powellsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinigel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmett and sons, George Randall and Glenn Grant, of New Boston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grant, Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Allen has returned home from the bedside of her son, Wayne Allen, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. McCall and family were the guests of his sisters, Misses Margaret and Stella McCall, Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Mittendorf was shopping in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Mr. James Johnson, one of the most popular young men of this place, and Miss Mabel Cook, of the Hempstead, were united in marriage, Tuesday.

Miss Edna Marsh, of Portsmouth, spent Christmas with home folks.

Carleton Sisters Make Hit, Matinee Tomorrow

Comparisons are sometimes odious, but the Carleton Stock Company, which opened a week's engagement at the Grand yesterday evening, in "Wedded and Parted," will not suffer in comparison with any other stock company at the Grand in recent years. It has become a habit to compare all such companies here with the favorite Keyes Sisters Company, and there were many last night who pronounced this company the equal of, if not better than the Keyes Company. And they deserved all the credit they received.

The Carleton Sisters are undoubtedly the best actresses that have been here in repertoire in a long time, and their support is excellent in every particular. In fact there was not a weak spot in the entire cast last night.

The specialties, three each night, are up to the standard of the popular priced vaudeville houses, and made a decided hit. The company has selected plays that it can handle with credit to themselves, and with an eye toward keeping the entire performance within a reasonable time limit. There is every indication that the engagement will be a profitable one.

Tonight the telephone girls will be the guests of the company. The bill will be "The Tiger and the Lamb." The matinee Wednesday afternoon will be, "Just Plain Molly," a play that appeals most strongly to ladies and children. The matinee prices will be only ten and twenty cents.

WILL PAY OFF AT NEW OFFICES

The Portsmouth Steel company as soon as it moves its offices to the First National Bank building, will pay off at these offices, which the down-town merchants will learn of with pleasure.

Stoop At Head Of New Steel Company

"Yes, it is true that I am promoting a new company to go into the manufacture of steel, but the plant will not be built in Portsmouth," said W. J. Stoop, Tuesday, when asked if it were true that this city was to receive a new industry with Mr. Stoop as its executive head.

"I have been working on plans of this nature for some time, but have nothing to say just now. As soon as matters shape themselves more tangibly I shall give out a statement," said Mr. Stoop.

It is learned that a coterie of Eastern capitalists are working in unison with him on his new scheme and that if their impending negotiations are consummated Mr. Stoop will head a steel company that will erect a plant near the steel producing center of Pittsburg. It has been his hobby for years to be at the head of his own company and now that he is to receive financial assistance from friends, who are interested in his project, he feels that his ambition in life is about to be realized.

K. of P's Installed

The newly-elected officers of Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed at the regular meeting held Monday evening. The new officers are:

John Voelker, chancellor commander; Lou Turner, vice chancellor; George Tener, prelate; Steven Holman, master of arms; Owen Thompson, inner guard; George Pressler, outer guard; Albert Patton, master of finance; Philip Parr, keeper of records; W. F. Blankemeyer, master of exchequer.

John Hotz, lodge deputy, assisted by Elmer Kroot and Emory Rickey, conducted the installation.

DOG DIED IN FISH POND

Mrs. Martha Titus, aged city missionary, for a time Monday night had visions of some dark, deep tragedy. Entering the yard of her home she was attracted to an object in her fish pond that resembled the form of a man. A dead body, thought she as she turned to flee. A moment later she gathered her wits together and decided to investigate. Picking up a stick she slowly advanced to the pond and with the stick she managed to turn the object, only to find it was a big black dog. How it got into the pond or whether someone placed it there out of pure mischief may never be known.

Ball Club Men Confer On Team

President Will Gableman and Manager Pete Childs of the Portsmouth ball club, held their first conference regarding the coming season, Monday evening.

It was agreed that players will be required to report on time for early spring practice. The club management is hopeful of a successful season. While it will have to rely on the generosity and loyalty of the fans in order to get under way properly, other clubs, conducting prize automobile contests and using other means to raise money for opening the season, it feels it has one advantage and that is its last year's team is practically intact, while the other clubs have lost many of their stars. If Portsmouth could defeat those teams with their star players last season, it should have no trouble winning a majority of its games in 1913. One more good first-class twirler is all that is needed to round out the team. Despite rumors to the contrary, "Irish" Conwell will be found cavorting around third base for Portsmouth again this season.

SECURE PLACE OF WORSHIP

Owing to the fact that they have decided to erect a new church building, the members of the New Boston Christian church have made arrangements to hold their services in the Presbyterian church. The plans for the new church building are being prepared by the Smith Lumber company, and it is hoped to award a contract for the new structure within the next few days. The new building, which will be constructed of paving brick, will cost in the neighborhood of $3,000.

LOST BIG ROLL---THEN FOUND IT

John Lauder, transfer man at New Boston, is now willing to take oath that he was born under a lucky star, especially after his experience of Tuesday morning, when he found a purse containing $500 in greenbacks which he had lost.

Mr. Lauder was doing some hauling for Rudy Koontz and in going out the rear door dropped his purse, which was bulging out with greenbacks. He did not discover his loss until he reached Portsmouth, and you can rest assured that he soon made tracks for New Boston. He rushed through the saloon like a mad man, and when he stepped out the rear door, gave a chuckle of delight as he spied his purse lying on the ground. Not a dollar had been disturbed.

TWINS ARE BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, of Stockdale, are the proud parents of twin sons. They are lively youngsters and one of them will have the distinction of being a namesake of the president-elect.

Leave For Texas

Chaperoned by Messrs. J. R. Jordan and Leonard Humbie, the following people left Tuesday morning for San Benito, Tex., where they will inspect some irrigated land: Lincoln Poole, George Koenig, Edward Shump, William Futh and Charles Stonelay. They may purchase some of the land, which is recommended highly for gardening purposes.

Attending Horse Sale.

John Dirr, Jr. and Frank Wingham left Tuesday for London, Ohio, to attend a big horse sale.

Assistant Engineer Earl Elder has returned from a delightful visit to the Herb Clare family at Toledo.

Express Co's To Meet Rates Of Parcel Post

To combat the new parcels post, it was learned Tuesday that the Adams Express Company would soon issue a new rate sheet that will be sweeping in character.

It is said the schedule of the parcels post will be met and then some. The rates that have been in vogue for to these many years and have piled up fortunes for the heads of the company are to be cut, and cut to the quick. They are to be pared down to reasonable bounds.

Forewarned that the parcels post was going to become a law, the Adams Express Company has not been idle. Their new rates, it is said, will prove a worthy contender of the popularity that is bound to be earned by the parcels post measure, which is being invoked as a means of shipping articles by thousands of people throughout the county.

To Use Air Pump.

Chisholm & Sons, of Pittsburg, have finally decided to use compressed air in forcing the water out of the well at the new city pumping station. Once this is done, work on the structure can be resumed in earnest.

Given Pass To Kenova

William Fields, a Norfolk, Va., Negro, was furnished with a charity pass to Kenova by the city authorities Tuesday. Fields came here some weeks ago to work, only to find that the contract on which he had hitched was not in Portsmouth. A day or two later he was taken ill with typhoid fever and was removed to the city hospital and later transferred to the county infirmary.

Civil Service Examination

The public safety departments of this city have called a civil service examination for Thursday, January 23rd. The examination is for applicants for positions in the police and fire departments, the list being also exhausted.

Enroll As Students.

Charles Shirsley of Portsmouth and Cecil Shelton of Paris, Ky., have enrolled as students at the Portsmouth College of Business.

MR. LANGE RETIRES FROM VENEER CO.

One important change marked the annual stockholders' and directors' meeting of the Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Company Monday evening. John H. Lange resigned as general manager, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Lange will remain in active charge in his various official capacities until February 1, when U. A. Swisshelm will return here from Mound City, Ill., to assume control of the plant. Mr. Lange insisted upon the board of directors receiving his resignation. It was accepted with regret and resolutions were passed expressing the confidence of the directors in his administration of affairs.

Mr. Lange had asked to be relieved as early as last fall, but was persuaded to continue at the head of the plant for at least six months longer. He still retains his interest in the plant and remains a director, resigning solely because he had worked hard the past eight years without a vacation and wanted a rest and relief from responsibilities. His resignation is embarrassing to the company in that it will necessitate the selection of someone to succeed Mr. Swisshelm to take charge of the Mound City plant, of which he has been superintendent the past two years.

Mr. Lange has no plans for the future. He has been secretary of the company ever since becoming a stockholder, and became general manager and treasurer upon the death of the late W. S. Walker, a little over a year ago.

The Veneer Company re-elected the following directors: A. T. Holcomb, Mrs. E. M. Walker, George S. Matthews, John H. Lange and U. A. Swisshelm. Judge Holcomb was re-elected president; Mrs. Walker, vice president; and Mr. Swisshelm was chosen secretary, treasurer and general manager. He will not move his family back from Mound City until after the end of the school year.

The Mound City branch, an Illinois corporation under the name of the Walker Veneer & Lumber Company, also held its annual meeting Monday evening.

A. T. Holcomb was elected president; Mrs. E. M. Walker, vice president; John H. Lange, secretary and treasurer. Besides the aforementioned, the directory includes Mr. Swisshelm. A superintendent remains to be chosen.

Officers Elected By The Street Ry. Co.

Following a prosperous and successful year, and by way of preparation for another promising year, stockholders of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Co. and the Ohio Valley Traction Co. convened in the offices on Offnere street Monday night and selected their directorates.

Messrs. L. D. York, R. D. York, H. H. Higgins, E. D. Stevens and H. W. Miller, all of Portsmouth, are the directors of the Ohio Valley Traction Co. These directors organized by electing L. D. York, president; R. D. York, vice president and general manager; H. H. Higgins, secretary and treasurer.

Directors of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Co., as selected Monday night, are: L. D. York, R. D. York, H. H. Higgins, and E. D. Stevens, of Portsmouth, and A. B. Vorheis, of Cincinnati. Organization of these directors was immediately effected by the election of L. D. York, president; R. D. York, vice-president and general manager; and H. H. Higgins, secretary and treasurer.

From Jail To A Job

The Olive Hill, Ky., boys who were held as suspects after they applied for lodging at the city prison early Sunday morning, were turned adrift by Chief Phillipps Tuesday, he having received no further word from the authorities there. The boys were offered employment at the Harbison-Walker brick plant and all took jobs there.

MEETING OF BOY SCOUTS OF WEST END

At the meeting of the West End Boy Scouts, held at the club rooms Monday night, plans were discussed for the Boy Scout Rally week, which will be held from Saturday, February 8 to 15. It will be a great week in the history of the local scouts.

The first plan for the program is a "hike" which the boys will take on Saturday, the 8th. They will later decide the route they will take.

Sunday, February 9, there will be a mass meeting of boys at the First Presbyterian church, when a stereoptican lecture will be given.

During the week there will be two receptions held in the East and West Ends of the city at the homes of some of the Scouts.

On the night of the 11th there will be an athletic meeting and on February 13 there will be a Boy Scout Demonstration, when a small admission fee will be charged. Other plans for the program will be completed later.

After the business meeting Monday night class No. 1 took the first aid and signaling work. Thane Wilson passed the examination with an average of 95 per cent and with Imboden Hudson will receive his first class badge next week.

FEATURE AT THE STAR

The Star theatre will have a good feature for its patrons tonight in the way of the San Francisco-Panama Exposition. The picture shows Governor Harmon selecting the site for the Ohio building, the Great Military Review, the turning of the first shovel of dirt and planting the Ohio banner.

A Gaumont comedy, "Zigoto Has a Good Heart," will also be shown.

Goes to New York.

Weston Corson, a local shoe salesman, left Monday evening on a trip to New York. He will visit a number of other cities in the East before returning to Portsmouth.

To Leave On Trip.

George Alvoid, manager of the Portsmouth College of Business, will leave Wednesday morning for a three days' tour of Adams county.

B. OF L. ASSOCIATIONS ELECTED OFFICERS

Directors were elected Monday evening by several of the Building & Loan Associations of Portsmouth, those elected being given below:

The Citizens'.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association held Monday night, there was a change made in the company's board of directors, Postmaster Charles E. Hard succeeding Judge Oscar W. Newman, who is now a resident of Columbus. The directors chosen follow: Philo S. Clark, E. J. Corson, Chas. A. Doerr, Arthur L. Hamm, Wells A. Hutchins, John Jones, Charles E. Hard, Fred N. Tynes, Charles V. Wertz, Sam Wise and Will H. Burt. An organization will be effected later.

The Royal Savings and Loan Company and the Frank B. Finney Company will hold a directors' meeting Tuesday, January 14.

The Portsmouth

The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company elected its directors at a meeting held Monday night. The organization will be made at the next regular meeting. The directors elected were: L. W. Bragdon, Charles J. Barry, Joseph Frantz, Simon Labold, John Moeller, George F. Thomas, Daniel White, John M. Williams, H. S. Grimes and Marvin C. Clark. The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company is one of the oldest organizations in the city and has enjoyed a most prosperous year. They will declare their annual dividends next March.

The German

The German Building and Loan Association held its annual meeting Wednesday, January 1, and elected the following directors for a term of three years: George J. Schmidt, George Sommer and Harry Miller. The organization effected was as follows (all re-elected): President, Herman Huels; Vice President, George J. Schmidt; Secretary, Edgar F. Draper; Attorney, Harry W. Miller. Others on the board of directors are: John W. Berndt, Albert Graf, John C. Milner, Chas. J. Hauck, George Sommer.

The German Building and Loan Association has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in its successful history and its directors say the future looks even brighter than ever. The annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared. They expect to publish a statement of the year's business within the next few days.

WITH THE SICK

Joseph Disner, employed at the Keystone Press, is confined to his home on Third street by illness.

The condition of Mrs. Henry Atlas, who is a patient in the Jewish hospital in Cincinnati, was very encouraging Monday. She is resting more comfortably and no serious complications have developed.

Earl Funk, who has been ill more than a year with a pulmonary affection, remains about the same, there being no perceptible change in his condition.

James Bates, a Selby stonework-er, was forced to remain at home Monday to take care of a sick wife and a son. The lad suffered several convulsions Sunday night and for a time was in a critical condition. Mrs. Bates is suffering with an attack of the grip. The stricken family resides on Bond street.

Mrs. Isabella Musser was removed Sunday from her suite of rooms in the Elk building to the home of her son, Nevin Musser, of Seventh street. Mrs. Musser is recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Thomas Hartman of Lucasville, who has been quite sick, is rapidly recovering.

Walter, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Webster, of Jefferson street, came dangerously near dying of sputum Sunday. Elenora, young daughter of John Denning of the same neighborhood is also very ill.

Charles Watson was seized with a heart attack Sunday and was rushed to Hempstead hospital for treatment. His new cafe in the Spellacy building will be opened Wednesday morning. Contractor John Carroll is beautifying the interior of the room.

Rufus, baby son of John W. Sagder, of The Portsmouth Banking Company, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia and typhoid fever, is now steadily improving.

Mrs. Joseph Swandin, of Eleventh street, who suffered a severe heart attack last week, is reported but little better.

WERE MARRIED LAST JUNE

The Times received the following letter Tuesday:

Friends will be surprised to hear that Mr. Frank Adams, of Pine Creek, and Miss Margaret Born, of Wheelersburg, were married some time in June. The young couple slipped away to Catlettsburg. They tried to keep it a secret, but somehow it leaked out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Breece of Waverly are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Breece of Eighth street.

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